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## CHINA SITUATION REVIEWED BY MR. EDEN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS



The latest picture of 3-year-old Tengano-miya, Crown Prince of Japan, who is expected eventually to rule a mighty Asiatic empire.

### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone appears to be moving eastward; pressure is highest over South Manchuria. North-east winds, fresh, cloudy, drizzle or mist, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## REASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONS IMPORTANT FOREIGN QUESTIONS

Among a number of important questions which were down for answer at the first meeting of the House of Commons for business since the adjournment before Christmas were several relating to foreign affairs. Replies were given by Mr. Anthony Eden, who, rising to answer for the first time as Foreign Secretary, was loudly cheered.

Mr. Eden announced the issue of two White Papers containing the collection of documents descriptive of the League's work on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, and correspondence in connection with the application of Article XVI of the League Covenant. The publication of these papers enabled the Foreign Secretary to confine his replies to half a dozen questions on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, to a description of the latest developments.

He recalled that when the League's Committee of Thirteen met at Geneva on January 20 it decided that at the present juncture there was no action it could usefully take to promote a settlement of the dispute through an agreement between the parties, but that it would not fail to submit suggestions to the Council should more favourable circumstances arise.

"With that decision His Majesty's Government were and are in entire agreement."

### DRESS WORKERS' STRIKE

105,000 PEOPLE AFFECTED

New York, To-day. Altogether 105,000 dress workers and 3,800 factories in New York and other States are affected by an order to cease work on Friday, pending the vote on a general strike order following the breakdown of negotiations which have lasted three months between the International Ladies' Garment-workers' Union and the employers' association for a new agreement with regard to working conditions. — Reuter.

## CONTINUED TALKS IN PARIS SPECIAL LUNCHEON BY KING CAROL CONTINUANCE OF FRANCO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION URGED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The fourth day of the uninterrupted diplomatic activity in the French capital began with a luncheon given by King Carol in the Rumanian Legation in honour of President Lebrun. This luncheon was also attended by the Commander-in-Chief, General Gamelin, as well as by the greater part of the Cabinet, the Central European Ministers and the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk.

This brilliant function was followed by a long conversation in the Quai d'Orsay between M. Flandin and the Austrian Vice-Chancellor, Prince von Starhemberg, in which every aspect of the Austrian question was discussed.

It is understood that Prince von Starhemberg mentioned the reasons that led him to abandon his planned visit to Archduke Otto in Belgium. It appears that shortly before leaving, Prince von Starhemberg received urgent despatches from both Vienna and London, urging him not to jeopardise the efforts just now being made by Federal Chancellor von Schuschnigg with the Little Entente, and by which it is hoped that Austria will be able to enlarge the market for her products.

M. Flandin's next appointment was to call together with M. Sarraut, on the Prince Regent, Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, while M. Lebrun returned the call that King Boris of Bulgaria had paid him previously.

Apart from these purely diplomatic or courtesy meetings, the Minister of Trade was busy discussing economic questions with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Emsahy Aras, and later with the Rumanian Minister of Finance, M. Antonescu. The discussions with the latter, it is declared, probably dealt with the Franco-Rumanian trade agreement, which will most likely be signed in the near future.

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### CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

New Style Military Training

GENERAL STAFF'S IDEA IN CANTON

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

A novelty in Chinese military education is the offer of a correspondence course in military instruction by the General Staff of the Chinese Army in Nanking, which is intended as advanced training for military officers.

It was revealed to-day that 60 officers of the Kwangsi armies have enrolled in this correspondence study, which deals mostly with military science and strategy. The tuition fee is stated to be very small, but the training will equip the students for staff and field work.

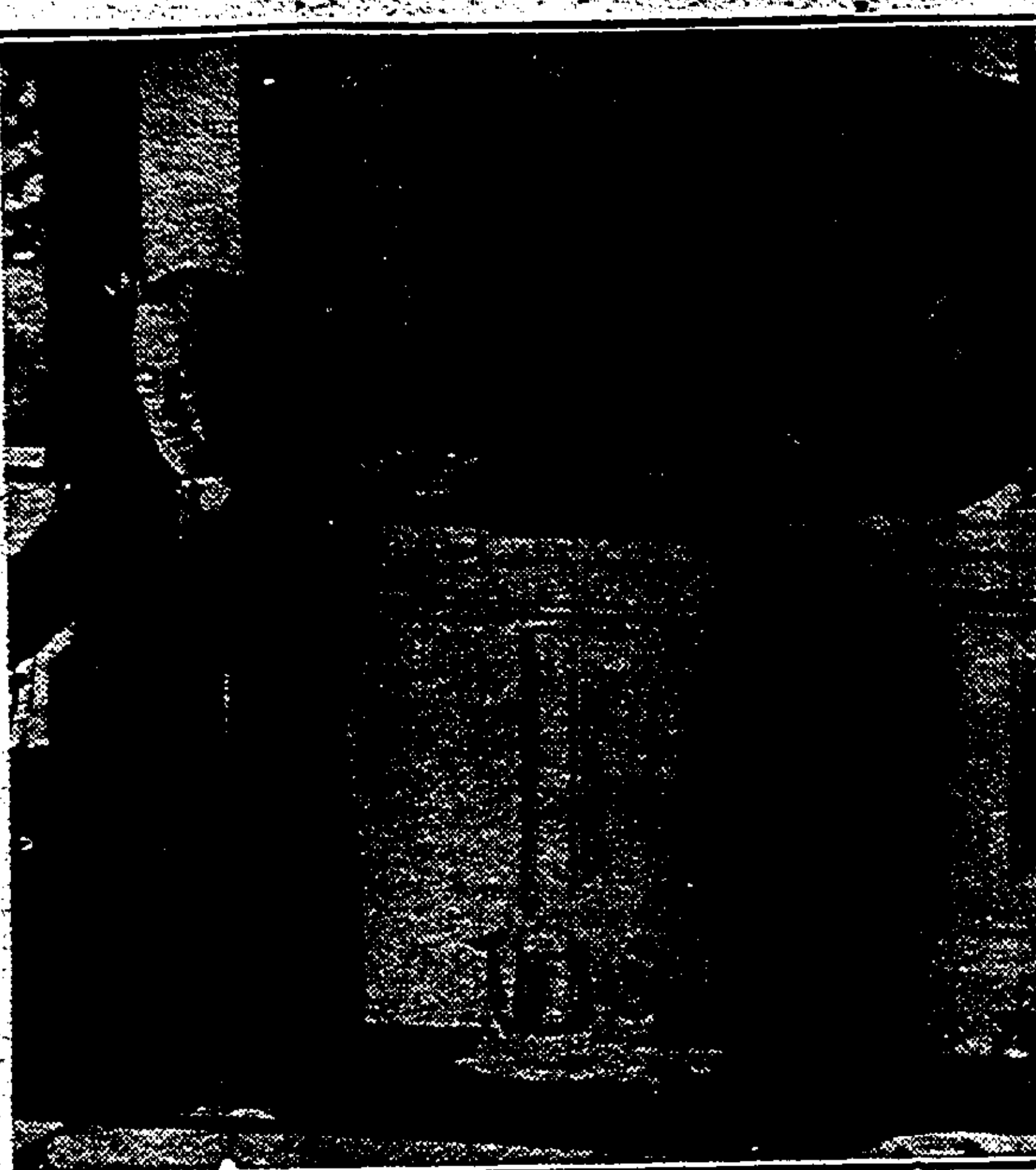
Practical work is not available, but the "cadets" will have plenty of theoretical training, and exercises have to be sent to the General Staff for correction and grading. Owing to the nature of the course, only officers with practical training are allowed to enrol.

### EX-LEADER OF REVOLT

Reported Back In Peiping

Peiping, To-day.

Chinese sources declare that Ma Chung-yin, the leader of the Sinkiang revolt two years ago, who escaped into Soviet territory after the collapse of the revolt, has arrived at Peiping, accompanied by Wang Tien-yu, his chief of staff and secretary. — Reuter.



President Roosevelt delivers his historic address to Congress as millions listen to his words carried by radio throughout the United States and Europe. Vice-President Garner and Speaker Byrns are seated at the rear.

## HEAVY ITALIAN LOSSES ON SOUTHERN FRONT ROYAL DECREE ISSUED IN ROME TO CONTROL LIQUID FUELS

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Italian column which attacked the troops of Dedjaz Bayeuneu at Merede on the southern front were repulsed, according to an unconfirmed report, leaving 1,700 dead, mostly Black Shirts. — Reuter.

### GRAND COUNCIL MEETING

ITALY CONTINUES STUBBORN

NO SLACKENING OF EFFORT

Rome, To-day.

After sitting for 2 1/2 hours the Fascist Grand Council meeting concluded at 30 minutes past midnight. A communique states that the Council regards the recent military victories on the Eritrean and Somali fronts as determining factors in the situation, and reaffirms its firm decision to reach the objective for which the military effort was initiated.

The Council drew up the lines of Italy's counter-measures in the event of the stiffening of sanctions and adopted a motion of the Finance Minister for direct control of foreign trade. — Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

Berlin, To-day. Herr Hitler has telegraphed his condolences to the widow of Herr Gustloff. He says that the dastardly crime has called forth among the entire nation deep indignation and indignation. — Reuter.

London, To-day. An obstructionist motion by Dr. Herbert Williams (Lab. League) to refer the Cotton Textiles Bill to a Select Committee was defeated by 204 votes to 181. The bill now goes to the Standing Committee, which gives it a good chance of being passed. — Reuter.

Rome: A Royal Decree has been issued for the formation of a technical co-operative committee to deal with the control of liquid fuels in Italy, to ascertain the necessary requirements of the country, and to study the production of substitutes in place of liquid fuels and oils. The decree also calls for the formation of committees to deal with the production of vegetables, fruits, glass, pottery and hemp. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

QUIET ON NORTHERN FRONT  
Rome: Armed troops of Galla Borana in the Neghelli sector, who had submitted to the Italians, were sent against the Abyssinians and put the enemy to flight, it is stated in the official War Bulletin No. 114.

From the northern front there is nothing important to report. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### ADM. OIKAWA IN CANTON

Courtesy Calls On Officials

NO MEETING LIKELY WITH MR. HU

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Vice-Admiral Koshino Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Japanese Squadron, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from Hong Kong, called on Mayor Liu Chi-wen this morning and later returned the call of Rear-Admiral Chang Ching, commandant of the Canton flotilla, who visited Admiral Oikawa aboard the gunboat earlier in the day.

## BRITISH INTERESTS NOT JEOPARDISED SINO-JAPANESE PARLEY IN NEAR FUTURE OUTSTANDING POINTS TO BE ADJUSTED DIPLOMATICALLY

London, To-day.

Replying in the House of Commons to questions regarding the situation in China the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday briefly recalled the establishment of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council and also the administration of the demilitarised zone in north-eastern Hopei by the autonomous council.

He added that so far as he was aware, the British interests in North China were not materially affected.

Meanwhile it had been reported that the Japanese Government had accepted the Chinese Government's invitation to discuss outstanding points, and there was reason to hope that an effort would be made to regularise the position through diplomatic channels.

Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (C. Burry) asked whether any report had been received on the relations between Shanghai Japanese and the Municipal Council. Mr. Eden said that several reports had been received on current events showing that there was a demand in certain Japanese quarters in Shanghai for increased representation on the municipality. The official relations appeared to be quite normal. — Reuter.

### AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Senator Borah Announces His Candidacy

Washington, To-day. Senator Borah has announced his candidacy for Presidential election. — Reuter.

### UNREST IN SYRIA

STATE OF HIGH TENSION

Bitterness Against France

BAYONETS USED TOO FREELY

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

Although no new disturbances have occurred in the last few days, and to all outward appearances order prevails in the streets of Damascus and Aleppo, the situation is nevertheless in a stage of high tension.

The general strike, which has now lasted for 17 days, has brought all trade to a standstill. Despite the appeal of the Arab leader to open shops again, it is feared that the strike may still last another week.

Increasing bitterness prevails among the greater part of the population, not only against the French, who are said to make use too freely of their bayonets in exercising their mandate, but also against the Premier, Taché, who is said to be protected by the French. The discontent has now spread into the interior, and it is believed that the peasantry are planning a march on Damascus. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### SEVERE COLD IN JAPAN

Worst Blizzard For Half A Century

Tokyo, To-day.

The heaviest blizzard for half a century hit Central Japan at noon yesterday and continued all night long. Ten inches of snow fell, putting electric trains, municipal trams and motor-cars out of commission.

The tramcar service was still suspended at 10.30 a.m. Taxis were very few, but the electric train system was partially restored, though the time-tables were out of gear.

The weather was so severe last night that many theatres and cinemas were turned into hotels; the audiences staying in them all night long. — Reuter.

### INTENSE COLD IN AMERICA

Many Accidents In Eastern States

New York, To-day.

There have been many accidents in the Eastern States as a result of the frost following a drizzle, whereby the streets have been coated with ice, rendering it almost impossible to walk or drive. Traffic is generally held up and farmers are obliged to deliver milk by sledge. Six trains have stuck in snowdrifts in Iowa.

There have been eight deaths from the cold in Illinois, Minnesota and Indiana. The temperature is 38 degrees below zero at Bemidje, Minnesota, which is the coldest spot in America. — Reuter.

### MEAT SHORTAGE IN LONDON

Smithfield Strike Extended

London, To-day.

London is now faced with a meat shortage as a result of the continuance of the Smithfield strike, which yesterday extended to cold-storage workers, bringing the total of strikers to 12,000. Supplies in some shops yesterday were practically exhausted and today they will be empty unless the emergency arrangements being made are effective.



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## CHINESE DOMESTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON.

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

## BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1936

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

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## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Rawalpindi (via Suez) Feb. 6

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## FROM SHANGHAI

Suiyang Feb. 5

Chitral Feb. 7

Pres. McKinley Feb. 7

Tynders Feb. 7

Patrochus Feb. 11

Sphinx Feb. 11

Pres. Hoover Feb. 13

Yusukuni Maru Feb. 13

General Lee Feb. 14

Pres. Garfield Feb. 14

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Diomed Feb. 10

Tecce Feb. 10

Conte Verde Feb. 13

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley Feb. 7

Pres. Hoover Feb. 13

General Lee Feb. 14

Pres. Garfield Feb. 14

## FROM MANILA

Gneissau Feb. 5

Tanda Feb. 5

Changte Feb. 11

## FROM JAPAN

Chitral Feb. 7

Pres. McKinley Feb. 7

Jeypore Feb. 7

Nagara Maru Feb. 7

Tsushima Maru Feb. 7

Ginjo Maru Feb. 10

Yusukuni Maru Feb. 13

General Lee Feb. 14

Pres. Garfield Feb. 14

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Feb. 11

Changte Feb. 15

# WOMEN'S PAGE

## LOOK AFTER YOUR HANDS

### Some Cold Weather Precautions

With each change in season there is in the mind of the average woman a new and keen interest in clothes and colours, with the allied interest in the care of her complexion, hands and hair.

In the autumn, with the new freshness in the air and the new colours, the desire to start all over again is great. In the spring, the softness of the weather and the possibilities in the new spring clothes provide equal animation in this subject. Even with limited budgets, there are many inexpensive ways to satisfy this urge and a clever girl may add to her personality and appearance by intelligent attention to her fingernails.

**Standards of Beauty.** Much has been written concerning beautiful hands. Too much cannot be said to persuade women that there are few hands so unattractive they cannot be made good-looking, if not beautiful. Standards of beauty change. In the past a woman felt that her hands were hopeless if they were not small and well-shaped. But as women's interests have broadened, they have lost the inferiority complex occasioned by the possession of large hands. Proper care, and efficient manicuring have helped to bring about

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Zuiderkerk (via Siberia) Feb. 5

Rawalpindi (via Siberia) Feb. 7

Chitral (via Marseilles) Feb. 7

Chenonceaux (via Siberia) Feb. 8

Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver) Feb. 11

Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Sphinx (Air Orient Service) Feb. 11

Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Patrochus (via Marseilles) Feb. 11

Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Feb. 5

Calchas Feb. 5

Van Heutsz Feb. 6

Chitral Feb. 7

## FOR JAPAN

Feb. 7

Rawalpindi Feb. 7

Chenonceaux Feb. 8

Emp. of Canada Feb. 11

## FOR U.S.A.

Feb. 11

Rawalpindi Feb. 7

Chenonceaux Feb. 8

Emp. of Canada Feb. 11

## FOR SHANGHAI

Feb. 7

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Emp. of Canada Feb. 11



A smart, deep crimson dinner gown from the personal wardrobe of Patricia Ellis, the screen actress, shows originality in a gathered ruffle at the high neckline and in the tied bows at each shoulder. The skirt has a very short train and deep folds at the waistline to give it front fullness.

this state. Large hands, if gracefully used and well cared for, with nails that reflect a meticulous attention, are a pleasure to see. Many times you will see swift, capable hands that are quiet and relaxed when not in use; these hands no matter what their size attract attention because they are scarce. Though they may not be beautiful, according to some standards, they are more attractive than better-looking hands that are in constant nervous motion, or beating a rat-a-tat every minute they are otherwise engaged.

## RHINESTONES AND SILVER

### Marsha Hunt Sets New Style

Marsha Hunt, appearing in Paramount's "The Virginia Judge," is one of the first members of Hollywood's younger set to appear in the new Juliet evening cap. Dancing at a popular night resort with Jack Oakie, Marsha conceals part of her dark brown tresses under a glistening cap of rhinestones and silver thread. Very becoming, too, as is her draped frock of shimmering white satin. In fact, Marsha is convincing from head to toe as a very modern conception of the girl who originated this mode—the immortal Juliet!

## The Beauty Box

### And The Jewel Case

Women choose their jewels to enhance beauty, but all jewellery can be even more becoming when the correct type of make-up is used to suit the colouring of the jewels.

"Pearls," for instance, when they are synthetic, vary in tint from the deeper shades of beige pink to an almost silvery white. There are the dark, safe-as-lait tones, the bronze gold and bronze rose shades, as well as the true pearl tints. A slight variation in powder, rouge and lipstick will bring out all their most becoming qualities.

As a general rule, while the jewels should be chosen to complete the colour scheme and tone values of the complexion, a slight contrast is desirable. Dusky pearls throw up a clear, light-toned complexion with a soft orange-tinted rouge and lipstick, which can be matched in finger-nail lacquer. A lighter-toned powder than is usually used can be chosen if necessary to brighten the skin texture.

Light-coloured pearls will enhance a richer complexion of the deep cream-and-roses order. Silvery white pearls, with their iridescent tints of soft blue and delicate shell pink are particularly becoming to white and grey-haired women who have a fair complexion and blue eyes.

In making up to special jewels the colour of the powder which is the complexion "link" must always be considered, but the main beauty items in connection with jewels are the colouring of lipstick and rouge, and possibly nail lacquer.

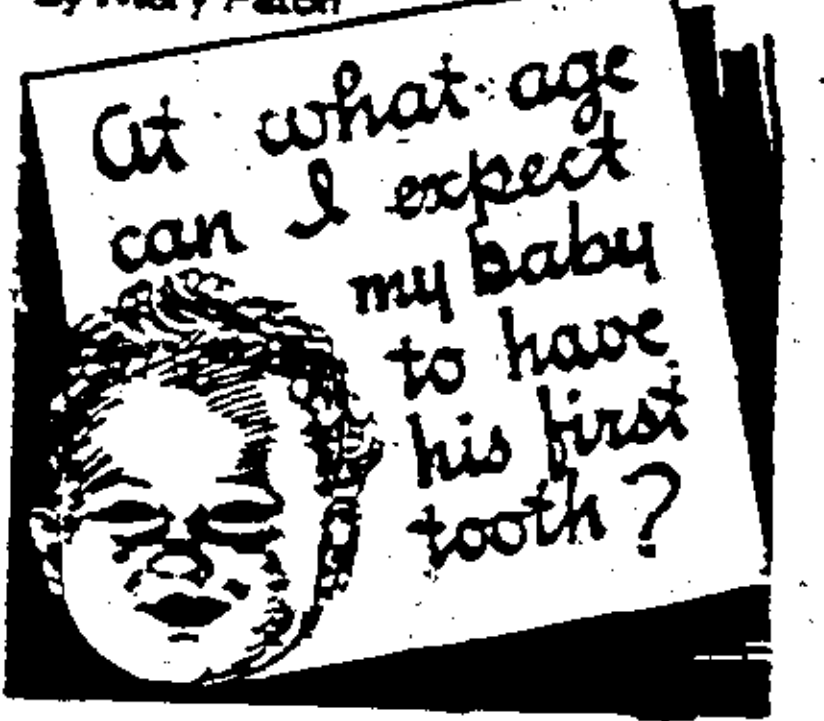
Some of the more colourful jewels which are being worn this season—the Venetian earrings and tiaras, clips and necklaces, and the Chinese enamels, jade and turquoise—need a definite make-up to wear successfully. Often the tint chosen in lipstick and

rouge can make this type of jewellery really becoming to the wearer.

### PROTECTING THE FLOOR

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## BABY'S QUESTION BOX



In rare cases babies have been born with a tooth actually showing. The average age is from 6 to 9 months.

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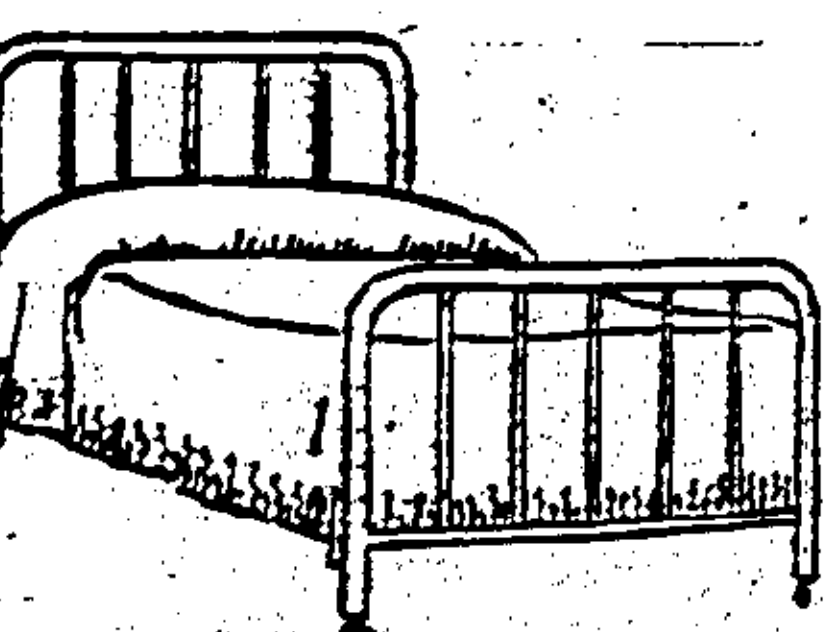
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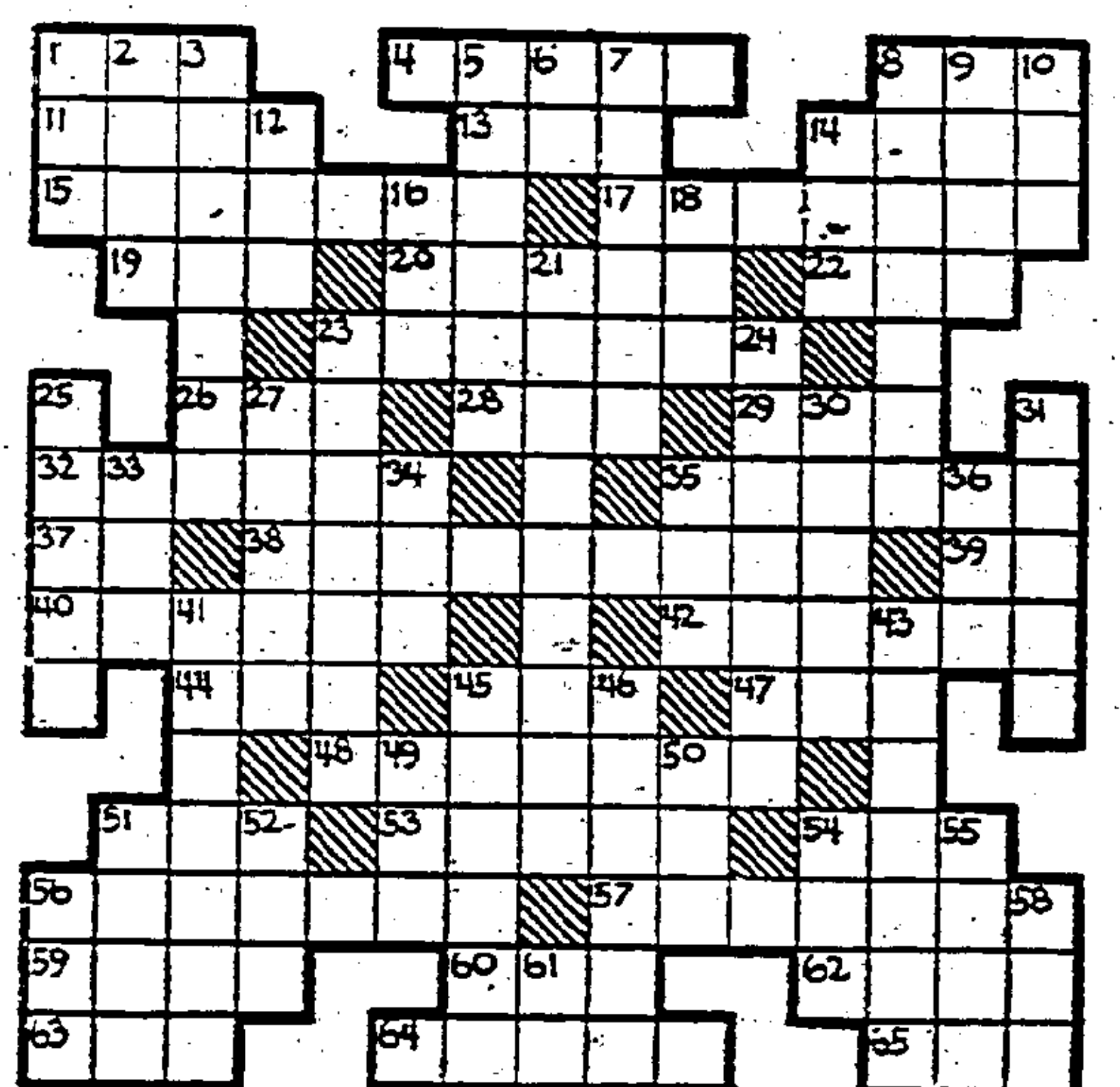
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**  
1-Intardict  
4-Piece of china  
5-Stamp (abbr.)  
11-Dry  
12-Consumed  
14-Twirl  
15-Mends  
17-Heads  
19-Scout  
20-In a tilted manner  
22-Besides  
23-Girl's name  
25-Uncooked  
26-June-bus  
28-Prefix. Before  
32-Organ of a hog used for food  
35-Musical dramas  
37-Plural suffix  
38-Designation  
39-A military title (abbr.)  
40-Broad, flat surfaces  
44-Metric land measure  
45-Augment  
47-Born  
48-Bad mark
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
51-Addition to one side of a house  
52-Part of a staircase  
54-Noah's ship  
56-Dressed with the back  
57-Foreword  
59-Sacrament  
60-Dip  
62-Abound  
63-Affirmative reply  
64-Scatter  
65-Residence (abbr.)
- VERTICAL**  
1-Hinder  
2-Greek god of war  
3-Claws of a crab  
4-Endured  
6-Heard by  
7-Rank official  
8-Rapid driver  
9-Tinge  
10-A answer (abbr.)  
12-A period of time  
14-Pig pen
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
16-College yell  
18-Pronoun  
21-Cromwell's army  
22-Utterance low chirp  
24-Assign  
25-Plural of this  
27-A tree  
30-Income (Fr.)  
31-A flower  
33-Residue of fire  
34-Trade-marks (abbr.)  
35-Graze  
36-The whole  
41-Young eagles  
43-Kind of dog  
45-In the center of  
46-A scoop  
49-Before  
50-Anger  
51-Large lake  
52-The sheltered side  
54-Asteroid (abbr.)  
55-Part of the leg  
56-Rains with a lever  
58-A type measure (pl.)  
61-Arab (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## COASTWISE

by "ALGIE" BENNETT.

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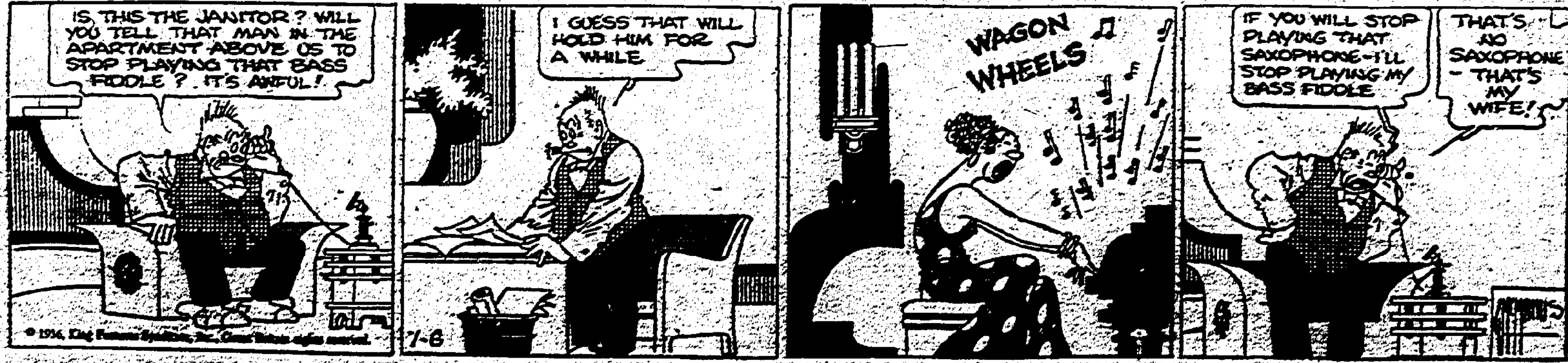
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The REGISTER of SHARE of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd February 1936 to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936

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BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February to SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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on  
Wednesday, the 5th. Feb. 1936  
commencing at 5.15 p.m.  
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A Valuable Collection of  
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On view from Tuesday the 4th  
January 1936.

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Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong February 1, 1936.

THE undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction.

on  
Thursday, the 6th. February, 1936  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Room, No. 35,  
Hankow Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE

comprising—  
Teak Bed Room & Dining Room  
Furniture, Chesterfield Suites,  
Carpets, Rugs, Ornaments, Pic-  
tures, Brass & Porcelain Ware,  
Alum., & Glass Ware, Clocks,  
Gramophones & Records, etc., etc.

also  
A Few Pieces of Black Wood  
Furniture  
On View from Wednesday, the  
5th. February, 1936.  
Terms: Cash on Delivery  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

THE undersigned have been  
favoured with instruction  
from Messrs. Komor & Komor to  
sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 6th. February, 1936  
commencing at 10 a.m.

and  
Friday, the 7th. February, 1936  
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Their Entire Stock of Fine and  
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Auction

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Friday, the 7th February, 1936  
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at their Sales Room,  
Duddell Street

(for account of the concerned)  
2 Cases Fish hooks  
11 " Dyes  
14 " Tinsel  
1 " Powder paper  
5 " Artificial fruit  
11 " Art silk ribbon  
1 " Fancy ribbon  
7 " Laces  
6 " Tinsel Cords  
1 " Fancy lace  
12 " Cut beads  
4000 Pairs Rubber heels  
2000 Pairs Rubber soles  
400 Doz. Powder paper  
100 Rubber sheets  
1 Case Electrical earthenware  
2 Electric machines

A quantity of Sundry goods  
Terms: Cash on Delivery  
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Auctioneers  
Hong Kong, 4th Feb. 1936.

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"IT'S IN THE AIR"—KING'S  
THEATRE

Jack Benny's second starring  
vehicle, directed by Charles F.  
Riesner, shows him in the charac-  
ter of a Broadway "schiseller,"  
who is only one step ahead of  
the law, until, by accident, he  
becomes a national hero through a  
stratosphere flight into which  
he has been forced by his estranged  
wife.

The wife is portrayed by Una  
Merkel who, incidentally for the  
first time in her screen career,  
has a dramatic rather than a  
comedy role.

Ted Healy plays Benny's "side-  
kick," while Nat Pendleton is the  
comical "G-Man." Mary Carlisle,  
Harvey Stephens and Grant Mit-  
chell are also in the cast.

"THE MAN ON THE FLYING  
TRAPEZE"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

With W. C. Fields in the lead-  
ing role, this picture is one con-  
tinual laugh from start to finish.  
Bubbling over with his customary  
gags and mirth provoking blun-  
derings, Fields, in the role of a  
hen-pecked husband, a down-trodden  
clerk dominates one scene  
after another.

His troubles begin when, when  
he is about to retire, burglars  
break in the house and he is  
told by his wife, Kathleen How-  
ard, to go to the cellar and ar-  
rest them. Instead of arresting  
them, he, once in the cellar, helps  
himself to the apple cider, even  
becoming a member of the gang  
for a time. Further comic scenes  
are provided when he is arrested  
and sent to jail, while the real  
thieves go free. His daughter  
Mary Brian rescues him, but there  
are still plenty of laughs after  
that.

"BRIGHT LIGHTS"—STAR  
THEATRE

Joe E. Brown, whose mouth is  
certainly his fortune, has the most  
ambitious role of his career in  
"Bright Lights."

This film has everything. It is  
a first class musical and at the  
same time it will provide you with  
more laughs than you have enjoyed  
for a long time. Naturally Joe  
E. is the comedian, but there are  
acrobats and adagio dancers, and  
a beautiful chorus of 100 girls.  
For the first time you will have  
the pleasure of hearing Joe sing  
—and watch him dance. Among  
those present are beautiful Ann  
Dvorak (in a singing role), Wil-  
liam Gargan, Patricia Ellis, Joe  
Cawthorn and The Five Maxellos.

"THE ARIZONIAN"—  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

A stage coach hold-up produced  
with detailed authenticity pro-  
vides one of the many thrills in  
Richard Dix's picture, "The  
Arizonian."

The hold-up occurs in the early  
scenes of the picture, and pro-  
vides the meeting of Richard Dix  
and Margot Grahame, a music  
hall singer, who has been kid-  
napped by gunmen who are fleeing  
from town when Dix rides on to  
the scene and saves the young  
lady.

In filming the picture a stage  
coach was constructed similar to  
those used in the '80's the period  
in which the story takes place.  
The coach was shipped to Vazquez  
Rocks, a famous bandits' hiding-  
place in the history of early Cali-  
fornia, where shots of the hold-up  
and attempted kidnapping were  
made.

In producing "The Arizonian,"  
RKO Radio spared nothing to  
make it one of the year's out-  
standing productions. Many  
well-known stars are seen in im-  
portant roles. Preston Foster is  
seen as Tex Randolph, a gunman  
who reforms and acts as partner  
to Dix in his battle with the  
Sheriff and his murderous hench-  
men.

## CHRISTMAS SWIM "OFF"

Owing to ice, the Christmas  
Day swimming race in the Ser-  
pentine, Hyde Park, was post-  
poned for the first time in 40  
years. Several people, how-  
ever, had their "dips."



Ted Healy, Nat Pendleton, Una Merkel and Jack Benny are  
in "It's in the Air," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

GANGSTER'S OFFER  
TO SAVE GIRL  
AGREES TO PLEAD  
"GUILTY"DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
REJECTS OFFER

Washington.—A gangster's offer to serve time to win the  
freedom of his woman companion was rejected recently by the  
Department of Justice. The offer was made by William  
Weaver, a kidnap suspect, who proposed to trade a "guilty"  
plea for the liberty of Myrtle Eaton.

IRANIAN ART FOR  
RUSSIAMany Exhibits New  
To EuropeSHAH'S PROPERTY ALSO  
ON VIEW

Moscow.—A great exhibition of  
Iranian art, on the lines of the  
Persian art exhibition held in  
London in 1931, has opened in  
Leningrad.

Eighty halls of the famous  
Hermitage Museum are filled with  
priceless carpets, bronzes and  
ceramics.

Over 900 articles have been sent  
from Iran, many of which have  
never been seen by Europeans.  
They include wonderfully painted  
ceramics from Susse, 3,000 years  
old.

There are to be seen valuable  
collections of bronzes from the  
most inaccessible regions of Iran  
—the mountainous Louriistan—  
and gold and silver tablets from  
the Achemenides Palace of Darius  
in Persepolis.

Numerous examples of Iranian  
enamelled gold of the 17th and  
18th centuries, the property of  
the Shah himself, are also on show.  
—Reuter.

BOOK ABOUT MOTHS  
A BEST SELLERNEW EDITION  
PRODUCED

London.—Clothes moths are  
a "best selling" subject in  
pamphlets issued by the Natural  
History Museum here.

Prepared by two experts in  
the Museum, the pamphlet  
about clothes moths, their  
habits and how to deal with  
them, has sold to over 5,000  
copies in three years.

It is the most popular pam-  
phlet published by the Museum  
for many years and its nearest  
rivals are publications on house  
flies, rats and mice.

Well illustrated, the pamphlet  
has been in such demand that  
a new edition has now been  
produced.—Reuter.

KEMAL ATATURK TO BE  
IMMORTALISED

Istanbul.—A new statue of  
Kemal Ataturk, the Turkish  
President, is to be erected on  
the shore at Istanbul. It will  
be visible from all parts of the  
Bosphorus.

It will be a large statue and  
the German sculptor, Herr  
Fork, has been entrusted with  
the commission. The President  
has already given him some  
sittings.

Government lawyers said it was  
the first romantic gesture of the  
kind they had met.

Weaver, indicted with the  
Barker-Karpis gang for the kid-  
napping of Edward G. Bremer, a  
St. Paul banker, was caught by  
Federal agents in Florida this  
Fall. The Eaton woman and a  
2-year-old boy, who were living  
with him a hideout, were also  
taken by the agents.

Charges Against Woman  
Although Weaver's companion  
was already wanted for "con-  
spiracy" in the Bremer case, the  
government charged her also with  
harbouring the criminal.

Weaver, who is awaiting trial  
in St. Paul, offered to change his  
plea of "not guilty" to "guilty" if  
the government would free her.  
District Attorneys in Florida  
and in St. Paul both recommended  
that Weaver's offer be accepted.  
Officers of the department said, but  
crime experts who studied the  
case here ruled against the gang-  
land gesture.

Personal Benefit  
They saw no romance in  
Weaver's offer to seal his own  
fate to free his companion.  
Weaver might have planned to  
benefit personally by the change of  
plea, they said. If Weaver is  
convicted after his "not-guilty"  
plea, he may face a heavy penalty.  
Other members of the kidnap  
gang are serving life sentences.

A "guilty" plea, on the other  
hand, might incline a court to  
leniency.

Government lawyers said they  
reiterated to Weaver their policy  
of not bargaining with known  
criminals.

"FISH STORIES"  
PRESERVEDPart Of Exhibits Of  
Aries Museum

Aries, France.—"Fish  
Stories"—dedicated to the big  
ones that got away—are to  
occupy an important part of a  
fishing museum soon to be open-  
ed here.

Exhibits going back to the  
time of old Greece—which once  
colonised Aries—have already  
been assembled, depicting the  
history and evolution of fishing  
as an industry, as a pastime,  
as a literature. The conserva-  
tor of the museum has collected  
"yarns" about the "whoppers"  
that got away dating back to  
150 B.C.

An artistic section is to con-  
tain pictures of fishing, fish and  
fishermen, and a practical de-  
partment includes a complete  
collection of nets, lines, poles,  
casting rods and lobster pots  
of many different epochs and  
ages.

## 24,000 GIFT FOR CHURCH

Miss Violet Wills, has given  
\$4,000 for the building of a church  
at Broadfields, Edgware.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## END PLAY

By Elie Culbertson

An end-play is one executed  
near the end of the hand in which  
a chosen opponent is thrown into  
the lead with his force of action  
so restricted that he must make a  
play which will assure declarer  
of an otherwise unmakeable or at  
least a doubtful trick.

The term covers all situations  
where the opponent is forced to  
lead up to a tenace in declarer's  
or dummy's hand or make a lead  
which will give declarer a ruff in  
one hand and a discard in the  
other; also, when the hand  
thrown in, (having been stripped  
of all other suits) is forced to  
lead up to an established high  
card that could not otherwise be  
cashed and gives the declarer an  
otherwise inaccessible discard.

All great Bridge players resort  
to this form of play whenever the  
occasion arises and it is truly re-  
markable how quickly an end-  
play can be sensed by an ex-  
pert.

The following hand is an ex-  
cellent example of end-play:

West, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable  
S-9 7 2  
H-K 9 7 6 4  
D-Q J  
C-9 4 3  
S-K Q 3  
H-J 10 8 5 3 2 W E H-A  
D-4  
C-A 10 2

The bidding: (Figures after  
bids refer to numbered explana-  
tory paragraphs).

West North East South  
1H (1) Pass 1S 2D (2)  
2S (3) Pass 3S (3) Pass  
4S (4) Pass Pass Pass

1—A slightly shaded opening bid,  
in addition to a six-card suit,  
West holds some strength in  
spades.

2—South's overall is quite sound.  
3—After West's opening bid and  
raise, East must bid again.  
4—The singleton diamond, which  
should be an added element of  
strength, was the justification  
for this bid.

South opened—the diamond  
King. He then shifted to the  
Ace, and a small trump to reduce  
East's ability to ruff the di-  
amonds. The second trump trick  
was won in the dummy and the  
closed hand entered by a lead of  
a heart to the Ace. A low di-  
amond followed and was ruffed  
with dummy's last trump. A  
heart from dummy was ruffed in  
the closed hand and North's last  
trump picked up. Three rounds  
of clubs followed, the last being  
won in the dummy.

Then East threw North into the  
lead with the Jack of hearts and  
because North was forced to re-  
turn the suit, the rest of the  
tricks were taken by declarer and  
the contract fulfilled.

LONDON STREET  
FRACASConstable Attacked  
By Drunks

## ASSISTANCE REFUSED

London.—A man lay on the  
ground in Coldharbour-lane, S.E.,  
late one night last month. His  
nose was bleeding, his eye swollen.  
Near him was a broken bottle.

Police constable Moyle found  
him and told of the consequences  
in Lambeth Police Court later,  
when Cyril Bowen, aged 20, of  
Vining-street, Brixton; Robert  
Bradbrook, aged 43, of Gratham-  
road, Brixton; Albert Douch, aged  
23, of Stafford-road, Brixton; and  
Arthur Lacey, aged 22, of Geneva-  
road, Brixton, were charged with  
being drunk and disorderly. The  
constable declared that Lacey was  
the man on the ground.

Violent Blow  
"I said, 'Can I be of any as-  
sistance?' Whereupon he sat up into  
a sitting position and as I bent  
over him he struck me a violent  
blow in the chest."

"Shortly after that Bradbrook  
made a rush at me and punched  
me on the nose. I struck back  
and knocked him out. Douch then  
came up and caught hold of my  
arm. He said, 'Don't do that,  
guv'nor; don't arrest the boys.'  
"Bowen made a rush at me and  
struck me. I knocked him out."  
The accused were remanded.



## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will  
be broadcast to-day from the  
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station  
Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355  
metres. (845 K.C.'s).

A Hansfort Recital by Marina  
Barretta.

The Waitiki Trio.  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-  
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-  
port.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orch.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.  
Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Class Down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Con-  
cert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7-7.45 p.m.—Orchestral Music.  
Egmont Overture (Beethoven)  
In the Steppes of Central Asia  
(Borodin).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss)  
Carnival Overture (Dvorak, Op. 92)  
Dance Macabre (Dances of Death)  
(Saint-Saens, Op. 40)

2.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Some Aspects of Gardening in  
Hong Kong by "Agnes".

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.  
8.05-8.15 p.m.—A Relay from Dav-  
entry.

"A Talk by the Chief Engineer of  
the B.R.C."  
8.15-8.35 p.m.—A Variety Pro-  
gramme.

Piano Solos—  
Please, Teacher—Selection.  
Broadway Melody of 1936—Sel-  
ection—Patricia Roseborough.

Vocal—  
Fare thee Well, Annabelle  
Lullaby of Broadway  
The Boswell Sisters.

Organ Solos—  
Roberta—Selection  
Reginald Dixon.

Humorous—  
The Sunshine Cruise  
Humpty Dumpty  
Cecily Courtneidge.

Songs—  
I'm in the Mood for Love  
I Washed on the Moon  
Lanny Ross.

Band—  
Six Hit Medley No. 1  
8.55-9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Selections by "The Waitiki Trio"  
Programme

1. Pagan Moon  
2. Keelohs Hiki Mai  
3. Nani Wale Limes  
4. My Little Grass Shack in Kea-  
lana, Hawaii.

5. Oh! Sweet Violet.  
9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the  
Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright  
by Reuter).

9.30-9.45 p.m.—Light Orchestral  
Music.  
Neapolitan Melodies Medley  
Spring Song (Mendelssohn)  
Narcissus (Nevin)

9.45-10 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Marina  
Barretta.

Programme  
1. In the Evening—Schumann.  
2. Jardin Sous la Pluie—Debussy.  
3. Valse No. 6—Chopin.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.  
10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.



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# Sporting Page



## SPECTATOR'S GLOWING IMPRESSIONS OF RUGBY INTERPORT



PERSONABLE Emma Kampa of Brooklyn, a logical selection for the United States women's Olympic swimming team, is proving invincible in her backstroke specialty at Miami this winter, where she has twice beaten the mark which she set last August at New York.

### MEN'S BADMINTON LEAGUE

#### Recreio "B" Win By Big Margin

In the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night, the Club de Recreio "B" defeated the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 3 games to 1 at Wanchai.

Detailed results of the game were as follows—

|                                                                       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| J. Hall and M. Merritt (S. and S. Home).....                          | 5-21  |
| Xavier.....                                                           | 3-21  |
| lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. A. J. Basto and E. P. J. Remedios..... | 21-18 |
| lost to Barros and Xavier.....                                        | 6-21  |
| lost to Barros and Remedios.....                                      | 12-21 |
| lost to Barros and Alves.....                                         | 12-21 |
| lost to Barros and Remedios.....                                      | 12-21 |
| lost to Barros and Alves.....                                         | 12-21 |

#### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

| Games                 | P  | W | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Recreio "B".....      | 9  | 8 | 1  | 61 | 20 | 16  |
| Recreio "A".....      | 7  | 7 | 0  | 55 | 3  | 14  |
| St. Andrew's "A"..... | 7  | 7 | 0  | 55 | 3  | 14  |
| C. E. C. "A".....     | 7  | 7 | 0  | 55 | 3  | 14  |
| St. John's "A".....   | 6  | 6 | 0  | 41 | 13 | 12  |
| St. John's "B".....   | 6  | 6 | 0  | 47 | 7  | 12  |
| St. John's "C".....   | 11 | 5 | 6  | 43 | 56 | 10  |
| Fire Brigade.....     | 5  | 4 | 5  | 32 | 49 | 8   |
| V. R. C.....          | 11 | 4 | 7  | 44 | 55 | 8   |
| Tai Koo C. C.....     | 7  | 2 | 5  | 19 | 53 | 4   |
| St. Andrew's "B"..... | 10 | 2 | 8  | 25 | 56 | 4   |
| S. and S. Home.....   | 9  | 0 | 9  | 20 | 61 | 0   |
| Kowloon Tong.....     | 10 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 65 | 0   |

### THE BILLIARDS TOURNEY

#### Two Senior Matches For To-day

#### THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME

There are two matches in the senior section of the Colony Billiards Championship this evening when E. A. de Remedios and Sergt. F. Freeman, and W. H. Andrews and M. M. da Silva are due to meet in the First Round.

The winner of the Remedios-Freeman game will meet Yan Ching-ling (who beat E. Barros in the first round), while F. A. Gill, who got through to the Second Round at the expense of C. Q. M. S. A. Cheetham, will provide the opposition for the winner of the Andrews-Silva match. (Continued on Page 5.)

### \$10,000 AS PRO. GOLFERS' PRIZE MONEY

#### HENRY COTTON TO STAGE COMEBACK

#### FORMER CHAMPION HAS HOST OF RIVALS

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, January 25. British professional golfers will have a total of over \$10,000 in prize-money to play for during the coming season—a record sum for this country.

No doubt some of the leading American players, among them Gene Sarazen, a popular figure in this country, will make a bid for a few of the larger prizes.

Henry Cotton intends to compete in all the chief events. He has found, that in cutting down the number of tournaments in which he played to the absolute minimum his game has suffered.

Cotton's Chief Rivals  
Last season Cotton won only one event, and the sum that went with it did not pay his expenses. With a return to the competitive field, we may again see him as leader of British golf at the end of the year.

Cotton's principal rivals will be Padgham, Alliss, C. A. Whitcombe and J. Bussan, and W. J. Cox, of the younger school. I would suggest that the man who has the skill and the temperament to keep to an average of 71 per round will get the biggest share of the \$10,000.

### COLONY RUGBY TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

#### WELL-BALANCED FIFTEENS

#### RICE-EVANS AND EVANS IN HOSPITAL

Two well-balanced teams have been selected for this afternoon's Colony Rugby trial in preparation for the return visit of the New Zealand Universities' touring side who will return to the Colony for their last encounter on February 21.

It will be seen from the teams that Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, the brilliant Army centre-three-quarter, is missing, but he has entered hospital for two days and will be available for the game, being a certainty for a centre berth.

A. B. Evans, one of the Colony's finest forwards, who played in the last game against the tourists, is, unfortunately, in hospital and will not be available for the match.

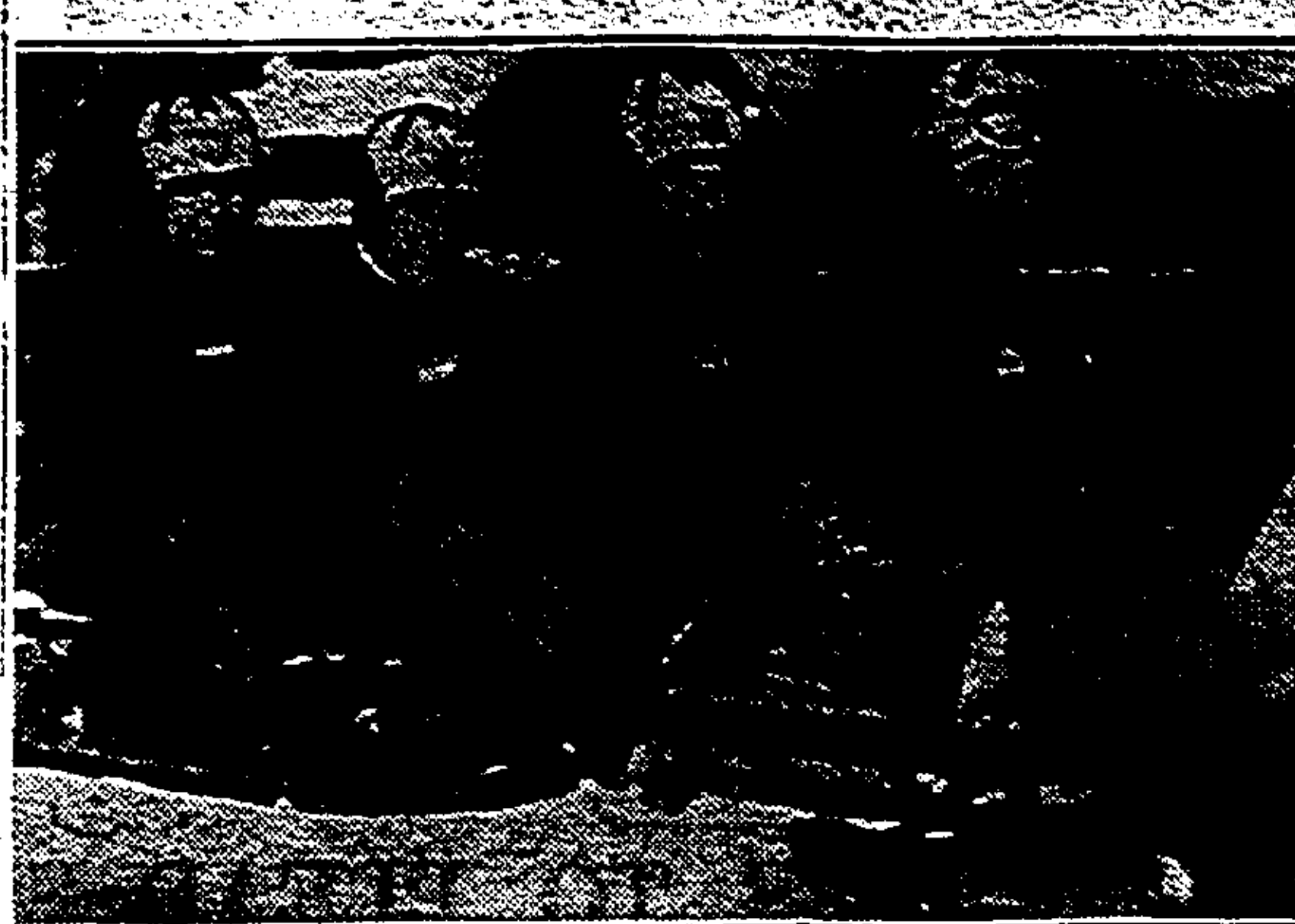
#### Fus. Preece's Test

Preece, the splendid Army full-back, will be seen for the Possibles this afternoon, but this is just to test his defence against the Probable attack and, as he has not yet come up against a real attacking force, his performance will either gain or lose him his place.

Floyd, the Army and Fusilier fly-half, is a certainty for one of the two wing positions in view of the fact that Butcher is likewise sure of his place at fly-half. (Continued on Page 5.)

#### TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Hong Kong Police on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day:—H. F. Shields, J. Rogers, G. Somers, J. L. Cotnam, E. A. B. Jones, J. E. Potter (Capt.), S. A. Douglas, J. A. Tolley, G. E. R. Dwyer, D. Clegg and D. J. Neary.



This Lake Placid bobsled team will pit their speed against the sledgers of the world in the winter sports division of the German Olympic. Front to rear: Max Fox, driver; Max Ely, No. 2; Dick Lawrence, No. 3; Jim Rickford, brakeman.

### BOXERS VISIT ENGLAND

#### KEEL OF NEW CHALLENGER FOR AMERICA'S CUP LAID

Gosport, January 29. The keel was laid here to-day for Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's new yacht, with which he plans to challenge for the America's Cup in 1937. Mr. Sopwith in 1934 came within an ace of capturing the cup with his yacht Endeavour, but was beaten by Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Rainbow.

### ERIC SEELIG, BOB OLIN AND NEUSEL SAIL

#### McAVOY CHANCE IN LONDON

#### OVERSEAS HEAVYWEIGHTS VERY WELCOME

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, January 23. Three prominent boxers have already left New York for Europe. They are the Germans, Walter Neusel and Eric Seelig, and the American, Bob Olin.

Olin was world's light-heavyweight champion until beaten recently by John Henry Lewis, the coloured boxer whom Jock McAvoy expects to meet in his next fight.

With Maurice Strickland beaten, Ben Ford disappointing in recent fights, and Ambrose Palmer still in Australia, England can do with some overseas talent in the heavy-weight division.

Interesting Statement  
Paul Damaki, the manager of the two Germans, and, probably, European manager for Olin, made an interesting statement about his hopes for a fight in London would be a tremendous attraction after his successes in America, though it is a fact that before he left England no London promoter would willingly consider him.

### NEUSEL TO MEET PETERSEN FOR THIRD TIME?

#### But Welshman Not In Same Class

#### ALTERNATIVE FIGHTS

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, January 23. Neusel is to challenge the winner of the Petersen and Harvey bout at Wembley on January 23. That we know. But I am doubtful whether his challenge will be accepted. He fought a draw with Harvey and beat Petersen.

Harvey might justly doubt the wisdom of again endeavouring to concede two or three stones to this powerful and rugged German, while Petersen put all he had in his right hand punches on Neusel's jaw and failed to knock him out, ultimately to be worn down himself by sheer superior strength.

#### Not In Same Class

Petersen and Harvey describe themselves as heavy-weights, but they are not in that class physically when men like Neusel enter the ring, and neither of them has the Fitzsimmons' class to enable him to concede the weight.

### COLONY'S FINE STAND IN LAST QUARTER

#### CLIMATE TOO HOT FOR NORTHERNERS

#### D. H. STEWART'S LAPSE!

Shanghai, February 1.

RETURNING to Shanghai after their successful visit to Hong Kong, where they defeated the Colony Rugby XV by 8 points to 6 in a hard fought game, the Shanghai Interport side arrived here yesterday morning in the s.s. Empress of Asia. They were considerably piqued at being made to tumble out of their berths so early in the morning for passport inspections, the ship having berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at 6.30 a.m.

They spoke highly of their opponents and the fine stand that the Colony side made in the last fifteen minutes of the game. They were well entertained while they were in the southern city, and their only regret was that they were unable to play the Services team there, due to the death of King George.

A Shanghai spectator reviewing the game said: "Had the Hong Kong forwards had the Shanghai backs behind them the result of the Interport Rugby Football match would have probably been one sided. As it was these two forces, which proved the aggressors throughout the game, balanced the two teams and Shanghai's lead of eight points to six points when the final whistle blew was a true indication on the run of the play."

### WIMBLEDON HONOURS HELEN JACOBS

#### Royal Congratulations Accompanies Award

Berkeley, Calif., January 4. Helen Eul Jacobs, women's singles tennis champion of the United States, has been awarded honorary membership in the Wimbledon (England) Tennis Club, the first ever given to a non-winner of a Wimbledon championship.

Word of the honour has been received by her former coach, C. W. (Pop) Fuller. Accompanying the award were congratulations from a member of the British royal family.—Associated Press.

### YOUNG GIRL BEATS PICKED RIDERS

#### Sensation At Berlin Horse Show

Berlin, January 30.

A sensation of the first order was provided last evening at Berlin's annual horse show, when the most difficult jumping event of the tourney, which is open only to riders and horses of outstanding quality, was won by a young Hainburg girl, Fraulein Irmgard Georg, against the elite of male European riders, including picked men from famous German and Italian riding schools.

The triumph of the representative of the "weaker sex" was witnessed by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, who paid a surprise visit to the horse show.—Trans-Ocean.

### BIG BILLIARDS VICTORY

#### Elvin Outclassed By Lam Cho-cha

An overwhelming victory was recorded by Lam Cho-cha in the Senior Billiards Championship of the Colony at the Sports Club last night, where he defeated J. Elvin by 500 points to 78. Lam chalked up a 78 against a break of 56 by Elvin.

In the Junior Billiards Championship, L. T. Yung beat J. V. da Luz by 300 points to 209 at the Kowloon Cricket Club. By chalking the highest break, a 44, Yung broke the Junior record, a 37, held by E. A. Sousa and Lam Shun-fun jointly.



He is only an apprentice jockey, but Charlie Stevenson rode 285 winners in the 1935 season to lead all contenders for the title of leading American jockey. At 19, this Boise, Idaho, product looks to be another Earle Sande.

### LUM TO PLAY FOR CHINA?

#### Davis Cup Problem Not Yet Solved

#### W. C. CHOY ALSO GOING TO SHANGHAI

"Although I planned originally to take part in the tennis championships here, I am very much afraid I will not be able to do so as they are starting so late," said Gordon Lum, the well-known Chinese Davis Cup tennis player, when interviewed by the China Mail this morning.

He went on to explain that he was waiting to hear from Shanghai about China's Davis Cup team. There is a possibility that Lum may partner Kho Sin-kei in Europe.

#### Doubtful Starter

Lum went on to say that W. C. Choy, the Cambridge Blue, who only recently returned to the Colony, is also a doubtful starter for the championships as he is also making the trip to Shanghai where they hope to play quite a great deal of tennis.

It would be a pity if these two players do not take part in the tournament as they both were expected to go far in the singles, while as a pair they were considered one of the most likely combinations to upset the formidable Bamjahn cousins.

### SIGNALS TOO GOOD FOR Y.M.C.A.

#### FOUR GOALS FOR MAY

Commencing the game with nine men and playing throughout with only 10, the Y.M.C.A. second team lost to the Royal Corps of Signals by 5 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday.

May, the Signals' centre-forward, gave a sparkling display, scoring four goals before the interval. Lancaster, on the left wing, netted the fifth goal, while Bennett reduced the arrears late in the game.

Outstanding for the "Y" were E. Fowler, E. F. Sels and W. J. Brown.

The game was featured by the last appearance of A. B. Henry, the "Y" full-back, who left for Shanghai last night.

### FEAR CUP WON BY CHARLTON

#### Borner Beaten By A Stroke

The "Fear" Cup competition played over 26 holes was decided over the Kowloon course last Sunday, when J. G. Charlton was successful with a total net score of 145.

Other scores were: H. Borner 146; A. J. Dennis 147; A. Andrews 147; W. Taylor 147; E. F. Barnes 149.



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## COLONY'S FINE STAND IN LAST QUARTER

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It is difficult to imagine how Meeks caught Stewart, as Stewart was the faster player, but he must have hesitated just that vital fraction of a second before making up his mind to go for the corner flag rather than attempt to cut in towards the centre.

### Half-Back Change

Hong Kong were better served at half-backs than Shanghai, J. Bowerman was not happy at scrum-half, and the change over of the Shanghai backs at half-time, when J. P. C. Master went scrum-half and Bowerman took his old position at stand-off, and Bidwell went in the centre was a definite improvement.

Master did very well especially as he was behind a beaten pack and he will probably prove a suitable substitute for V. W. L. Stanion, who so unfortunately was unable to go to Hong Kong at the last moment.

### Stout Defence

It says worlds for Shanghai's defence that Hong Kong did not win the match. Hong Kong were in continual possession of the ball. One of the few movements Shanghai had resulted in G. S. McGill scoring a perfect try after the ball had been handled successfully by each of the three-quarters after the Shanghai forwards gained possession in a line-out just inside the Hong Kong half of field. For their stout defence alone Shanghai deserved her victory.

That Shanghai was the better side will, of course, be disputed, but when it is remembered that at the last moment Shanghai lost Stanion, and the half-backs played so together for the first time this season, Shanghai deserved to win. Had the Shanghai interport team played the Army XV, as was originally intended, on the Sunday before the interport match, Shanghai's victorious margin would probably have been greater.

## REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL MATCHES TO BE PLAYED

The Football Association International Selection Committee have decided to play representative matches with Austria in Vienna on May 2, and Belgium in Brussels on May 15.

# LOUGHRAN TO COACH BOXERS IN LONDON

## OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE

## OARSWOMEN TO MEET FOR FIRST TIME

ON FEBRUARY 22 AT OXFORD

London, January 23.

FOR the first time in the history of Oxford and Cambridge rivalry oarswomen undergraduates are to meet this year in a real "neck-and-neck" boat-race.

Previously women's crews of the universities have rowed only "time and style tests" against each other; the two boats have not set off together.

The authorities took the view that a straight race would involve too much strain, but girl rowing enthusiasts have now convinced them that they can stand an all-out, gun-started race.

## ALFRED PERRY'S REMARKABLE GOLF EFFORT

RECORD SCORE OF  
70 AT CHERTSEY

SOUND SHORT GAME  
PLAYED IN FOG

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, December 20. In a fog, which restricted visibility from 40 to 100 yards, A. Perry, of Leatherhead, the open champion, accomplished the remarkable score of 70—a new record for the reconstructed course—in the Guildford and District Alliance tournament at Chertsey yesterday.

In the circumstances, this was an astonishing performance, for the mist drifted about the course in such dense patches that at many holes drives and second shots were sheer guess work.

The caddy went on ahead, and like a ghost in the night waved his arms as an indication of the direction in which to play. The instructions, as it may well be imagined, were not always faithfully carried out, and Perry, like the rest of the players, several times found himself on the wrong green.

### Remarkable Golf

Even in this hide-and-seek type of golf he generally managed successfully to extricate himself without serious loss. But the fog played him a shabby trick at one hole—the eighteenth. For the 12 previous holes, from the sixth to the seventeenth inclusive, the champion was actually six under 4's—a piece of wizardry that almost takes one's breath away.

He crashed two wooden club shots into the fog, but mistaking the caddy's signal, found the second shot 60 yards wide of the green. From this position the pin was not visible, and Perry, groping about like a blind man, pitched into a bunker some distance away.

After these adventures Perry could count himself fortunate to escape with nothing worse than a 6.

### Cheerless Conditions

The conditions were as cheerless as could well be imagined, and it was a nice gesture on the part of the club officials to provide on the first tee a brazier at which waiting couples could keep themselves reasonably warm.

At the first five holes the champion had some difficulty in gauging the strength and direction of the second shots; but from this point he could do nothing wrong.

His chip shots with the pin in sight were models of execution and judgment, while his putting was reminiscent of the last two rounds at Muirfield, when every putt was struck boldly at the back of the hole.

Out in 35, he collected three pars 4's and then a birdie 3 at the 13th, where he hit a slashing drive and put a spade-mashie shot eight feet from the pin.

### Five Brassy Shots

Though unable to see the green at the 14th, Perry hit a full brassy shot over the trees on to the green. The 14th provided an

The race is to take place on February 22 at Oxford over a half-mile course.

### In Hired Boat

The Cambridge crew, which was beaten in the time-and-style race which took place at Putney last year, have changed from fixed to swivel rowlocks. They will row with their own oars, but in a hired boat.

Training is to start one month before the race on these lines:

7 a.m.: Out of bed, cold bath.  
7.30: Sharp walk.  
8: Breakfast, mainly eggs and fruit.  
2 p.m.: Boathouse for tubbing before going out in the evening.

10.30: Bed.  
No smoking, drinking between meals, sweets, or cakes will be allowed.

## ROSY OUTLOOK FOR ENGLAND AT RUGGER

Triple Counties Are  
Consolidated

ALEXANDER OBOLENSKY  
THE SECOND

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, January 1.—The outlook in lawn tennis, with Perry, Austin, and Co. promising to retain the Davis Cup, and in boxing, with Benny Lynch and Jack McAvoy in world title class, is similarly bright.

So if England can win the Rugby match on Saturday, we shall be doing pretty well (England beat New Zealand).

### Trent College Products

Which reminds me that Notts, Lincs, and Derby, who had such a dull time in the county Rugby championship, find consolation in the honour bestowed by England on Alexander Obolensky.

They claim that Obolensky learned his game while at Trent College, and that it is wrong to describe him as an Oxford product.

### Obolensky No 2

Another item of information from this quarter surprised me. It was to the effect that at Trent College there is another Obolensky, who promises to become as fine a three-quarter as his brother.

Evidently we must look to the time when two men of Russian birth will be playing in the same England team!

Anyway, the Triple Counties are very pleased about it, and their big hope is that Obolensky sen. will be one of England's match-winners against the All Blacks.

It will help them to forget that they have been a chopping block for the other counties in the championship tournament. They scored 23 points and had 102 piled on against them.

Excellent example of the soundness of his short game. In the bunker on the right from a brassy shot, the champion chipped out to within a yard of the flag, and holed the putt for a 4. Perry's figures were:

Out: 5 3 4 5 5 3 4 9 4—35 In: 4 4 2 2 3 4 3 6—34 Total 70.

## COLONY RUGBY TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

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### Scrum Half Position

The scrum-half position will lie between Hamilton and Preece, as Bonnar has fallen off considerably during the last three or four matches. Hamilton is very fast and the manner he held Preece on Saturday last in the Triangular Tournament played a large part in the Army's victory. Benson, the Navy fly-half, will probably secure recognition as a centre-three-quarter and his goal-kicking abilities should be good enough to secure him a place.

### Probable Pack

Of the 16 forwards on view Robinson, Peers and Humphreys will probably comprise the front row, while Walkden and Cullinan are almost certainties for the second row.

The back row will probably comprise Gillespie, supported by Morgan and Harrison.

To-day's trial will commence at 5 p.m., and the teams are:

Probables—L. G. Robertson (Club), F. F. Floyd (Army), Surg. Lt. Benson (Navy), P. C. Frost (Club) and H. R. McGilchrist (Club); A. H. R. Butcher (Club), Cpl. Preece (Navy) and J. L. Bonnar (Club); Lt. Robinson (Navy), W. E. Peers (Club), Lt. Lincoln (Army), A. F. Walkden (Club), Cpl. Cullinan (Army), F. Morgan (Army), Capt. Gillespie (Army) and L. Cpl. Harrison (Army).

Possibles—F. Preece (Army); Lt. Fraser R.M. (Navy), R. H. Griffiths (Club), H. C. Meeks (Club), Lt. St. Clair-Ford (Navy); J. Hutchinson (Club) and Lieut. Hamilton (Army); E. P. Humphreys (Club), G. S. Chambers (Club), Lieut. Harrison (Army), A. B. Woodman (Navy), S. D. Garrod (Club), M. S. Cumming (Club), F. J. McGowan (Club), Mr. D. W. Macfarlan will referee.

## QUEEN'S PARK SECURE NEW FORWARD

W. Charlton Signs  
Amateur Forms

NEW SUPPORTERS' CLUBS  
DRAW BIG MEMBERSHIPS

(By "QUIZ")

London, December 23. It is quite possible that when Cheetham, the Queen's Park Rangers' much-coveted centre forward, is transferred—probably to Portsmouth—that his successor will be an amateur, W. Charlton, the Corinthian and Wimbledon leader, has signed amateur forms for Queen's Park Rangers, and Mr. Birrell, the secretary, has a high opinion of his abilities.

Cheetham will not be transferred while the Rangers have a chance of promotion, and everyone in Wimbledon is hoping that they will keep in their present happy position in the table until Charlton has helped Wimbledon to win the Amateur Cup.

### Q. P.'s New Club

Splendid progress has been made with the Queen's Park Rangers supporters' club. Both the club officials and the sponsors of the supporters are highly pleased with the results.

Already 1,000 members have joined and the funds are now reaching useful proportions. The club has been in existence three weeks only.

# SUGGESTION BY N.S.C. MEMBERS VETERAN AMERICAN AS FISTIC WONDER

TOMMY FARR'S SUDDEN RISE

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, January 9.

TOMMY Loughran, as coach and supervisor of a London school of boxing, was an idea put forward yesterday by three old National Sporting Club members who regard the veteran American as the fistic wonder of the age.

That there is room for such an institution and that Loughran, a great exponent of pure English style, would be a valuable addition to the ranks of teachers, goes without saying.

Loughran likes the suggestion, but some difficulties about permits for his residence here would have to be overcome—unless he is prepared to become a naturalised subject.

In the meantime Loughran is busy training for his fight with Tommy Farr, cruiser-weight champion of Wales, who hopes to show at the Albert Hall next Thursday, is far from being a wonder.

Farr is developing a punch these days now that he is putting on some needed weight, but his trouble will be to place it on Loughran, who demonstrated against Maurice Strickland his extraordinary ability to fence his way through 10 rounds without taking a hard blow.

### Brilliant Left

If Farr can master that brilliant left-of Loughran's—and I doubt it—he will have made a fine start to his campaign as a full heavyweight. His next step then, I suppose, would be to try and deprive Jim Wilde of the Welsh title.

Another heavyweight who is making progress is Alf Lutton, of Birmingham. I have a reminder from him that it was through reading an article of mine in *The Daily Mail* when Phil Scott was champion that he decided to forsake a commercial career and take up boxing!

### Sparring Partner

Lutton was 16 then and had never had a glove on. He informs me that he set about learning by offering himself as sparring partner to leading men. He helped Petersen to train for all his fights in 1934 and has been sparring assistant to Len Harvey, Larry Gains, and George Cook.

Lutton's record in the circumstances is decidedly promising. He has stopped most of his rivals, including Reggie Meen (four rounds), and the only fight he lost in the year just ended was to Eddie Steele in the Wembley competition. In a contest of longer distance, Lutton feels he can reverse this result.

Anyhow, Lutton is climbing, and being only 21, standing 6ft. and weighing 14st. he may develop into a heavy-weight above the average.

### B.B.C. And Sanghile

The Boxing Board of Control have once again come down with a heavy hand on Balthazar Sanghile, of Spain, holder of the world bantam-weight championship. They have refused to permit a contest between him and George Marsden (Nottingham), at Nottingham.

No reason is given, but as the board recently banned a match between Sanghile and a northern boxer as being "one-sided," we can make a pretty good guess.

## THE BILLIARDS TOURNEY

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In the junior section this evening, Tam Bun-hun meets Fua E. Compton in the First Round and a good game should result.

### Week's Programme

The programme for the rest of the week follows:

TO-DAY  
SENIOR  
E. A. dos Remedios v. Sgt. F. Freeman (Civil Service C.C.)  
W. H. Andrews v. M. M. da Silva (South China A.A.)  
JUNIOR  
Tam Bun-hun v. Fua E. Compton (Club Limiting)  
TO-MORROW  
SENIOR  
Andrew Tse v. A. P. Pereira (Kowloon C.C.)

## CHINA'S PROBABLE DAVIS CUP TEAM

KHO SIN KIE AND  
GUY CHENG

CARSON NOT TO TRAVEL  
AS MANAGER?

Shanghai, January 30.

The decision made by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation at its recent meeting to have China represented in the 1936 Davis Cup series serves to show that the officials of the Federation are eager to develop this game among the Chinese and put China on the tennis map.

It is gratifying to note that in spite of the heavy expenses which will be incurred by the delegation of 100 athletes and officials to the World Olympic Games in Berlin this summer, the officials still see their way clear to send a Davis Cup team to the United States for the biggest tennis tournament of the world.

But we think that the Davis Cup team would not require half of the money it spent on last year's trip. After looking over the group of Chinese tennis players, we fail to find any new material that has potentialities of making the team.

### Probable Team

In all probability, China's team will be composed of the same players, Kho Sin-kie and Guy Cheng, who went across the ocean last year. Kho returned last fall but Cheng, after touring the different States and taking part in exhibition matches and open tournaments, entered Tulane University to pursue his studies. Cheng's stay in America would save half of the expenses if he is chosen again.

When the Chinese players went to the States last summer, they were accompanied by Lewis Carson, local tennis champion and all-round athlete. Carson rendered invaluable service as manager and coach of the team, looking after the conditions of the two boys and making all necessary arrangements in their travel and participation in tournaments after their Davis Cup engagements.

But with the experience the Chinese netmen gained last year, it is unlikely that Carson will be asked to lead them again. That would be another saving for the Chinese team.

## M.C.C. AND NEW L.B.W. RULING

M.C.C. are writing to the other five countries represented on the Imperial Cricket Conference—Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, West Indies, and India—in regard to the l.b.w. experiment.

JUNIOR  
E. P. Jordan v. Cheng Kwei Tsang (Sports Club)  
Friday, Feb. 7  
JUNIOR  
A. A. Lee v. E. E. (Club Limiting)  
TO-MORROW  
M. Chan-Jed v. F. P. (Club Limiting)  
S. Chan v. Lam F. (Club Limiting)





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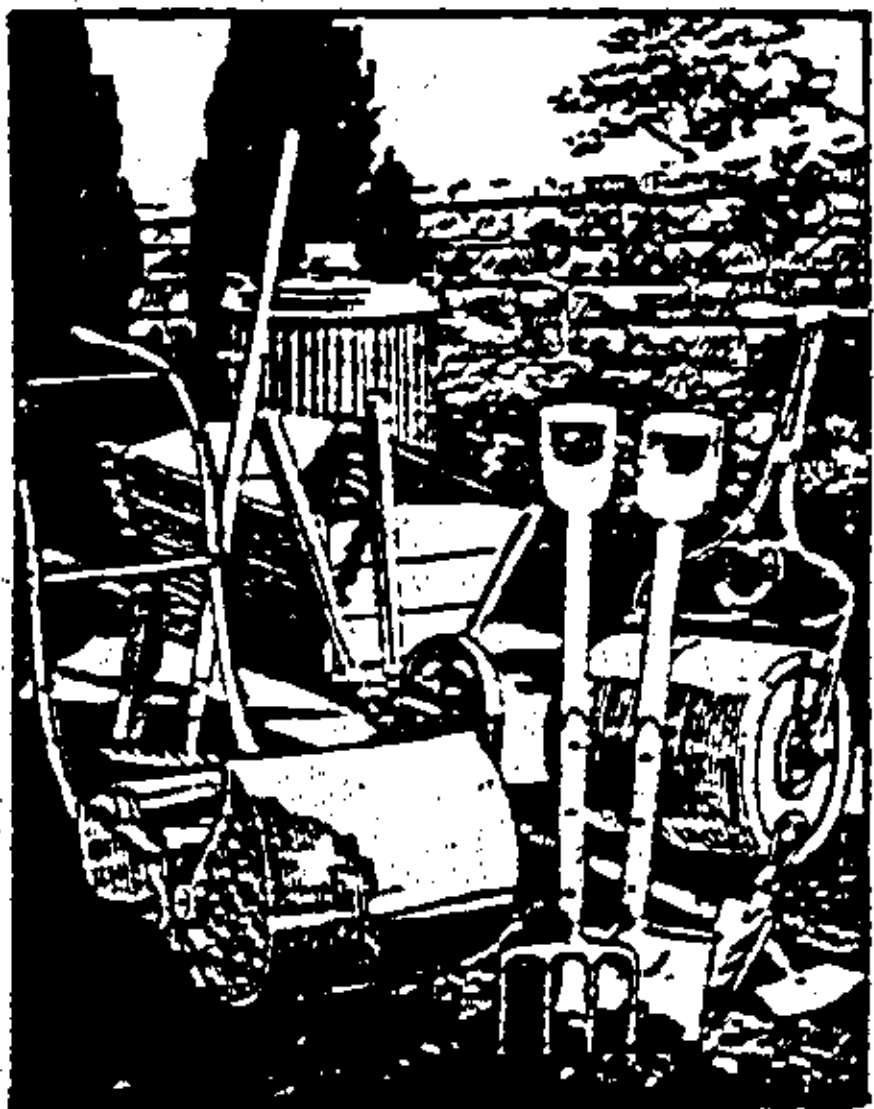
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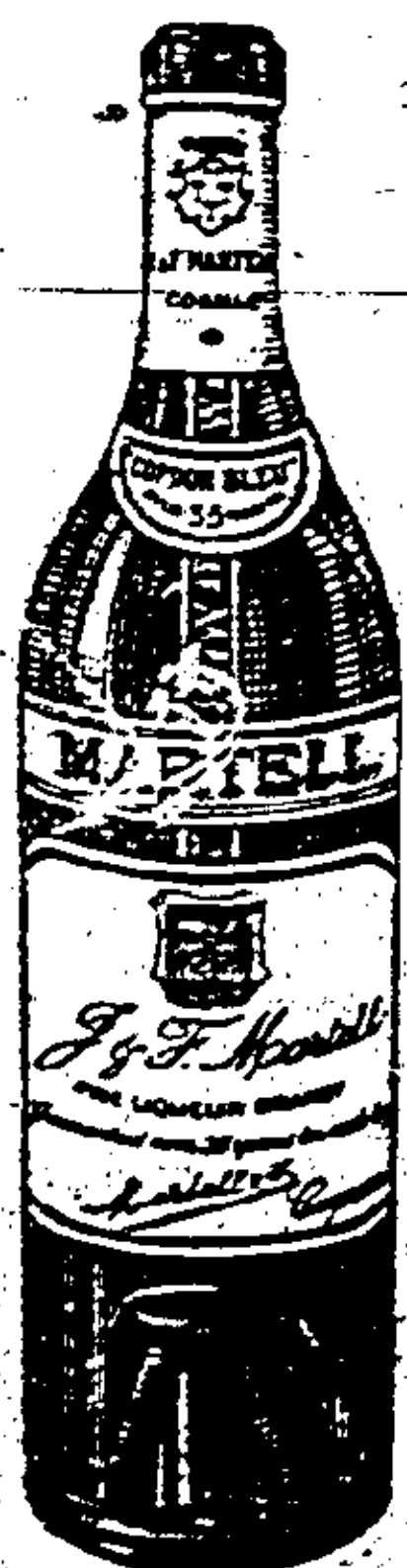
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**The Cinema Industry**

However eagerly one may advocate "Art for Art's sake" or any other ideal—even admitting that it is possible to arrive at any general agreement as to what Art is—it remains the truth that nothing will be done on a big scale unless there is sound finance behind it. Even artists have to pay bills at the end of the month, and there is no class that more quickly raises the terms of service as soon as it is clear that there is a demand for their services. And what is true of the artist is equally true of the producer, who wants to satisfy his imagination, and of the mechanician who develops any special skill. The answer to the question why we have not had a larger variety of films to keep our faculty of amusement keen and expectant is therefore that the necessary finance was at the disposal of very few producers, whose ingenuity could not be expected to renew itself with every effort. More particularly has this been the cause of frequent failure, or semi-failure, with the English companies, who have never been able to scatter the fabulous rewards that Hollywood could command—and advertise.

The Royal Statistical Society in London felt that some enquiry was called for as to the possible resources of the English Cinemas, which found it more easy to get ideas and suggestions than the capital to put them onto the celluloid. The facts elicited by Mr. S. Rowson and embodied in a paper prepared for the Society are therefore interesting not only to London, but to us, who can look forward to reaping some benefit in the future from any increased activity in this form of entertainment, which may almost be called a habit. The figures are simply astounding. In 1934 in Great Britain 957 million people paid for admission to a cinema—that is, of course, there were that number of payments, many of them by the same people. The total amount paid was £40,950,000. The average weekly attendance was 18,500,000. If we take the whole population above the age of 15, everybody went to the cinema on the average 30 times. Even if we allow for the revenue put aside to pay for all the new buildings of theatres and salaries of the staff, one cannot help thinking that with such a basis of revenue and popularity something more might have been done in the production part of the business. The trouble is that most of the popular support was given to American films, and a very large proportion went out of the country in the form of percentages of the gross takings and royalties and other payments. It is at last becoming clear to the somewhat unadventurous purveyors of amusement that the figures in themselves are a severe criticism of their timidity.

Given an attractive enough film there is "wonderful room for additional profit. There are 4,305 cinemas, and they have seating accommodation for 3,872,000 people. On the average only one third of the seats are occupied at each performance. A full house is therefore little short of a gold mine, and makes up for two empty houses. About 22 per cent. of the population are said to be "fans" who see every programme. A comparison with our own conditions is suggested by the amount of the trade is still expanding

**40 YEARS IN FAR EAST****Mr. Percy Cox Leaves On Retirement**

PRESENTATION BY C.P.R. STAFF

Mr. Percy Cox, Assistant Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships and Railway, and a popular figure in Oriental shipping circles, left the Colony this morning on his retirement, after a spell of over 40 years in the East.

Mr. Cox is proceeding to England leisurely via Honolulu, New Zealand and Canada.

Mr. Drummond presided over a pleasant gathering of the C.P.R. staff yesterday when formal good-byes were said and at which Mr. Cox was given a complete fishing outfit as a parting gift. Mr. Drummond mentioned in his remarks that Mr. Cox's services to the Company and his helpful and kindly treatment of the staff under him would remain a happy memory to them all, and in a wider circle the Far East would miss a refreshing personality.

**EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON****Monkey Man Of Portsmouth**

ANY Sunday a passerby may see Harry Mathew, who is employed on the farm of A. Sherman in Portsmouth, R.I., spending his day off perched in a tree near the farm on East Main Road. The many years he has been spending one day a week in the tree have worn deep footholds between the branches. Mathew's only reason for this bizarre practice is that he enjoys watching the automobiles go by.

entertainment given—it is proposed by the Trade Organisation that performances shall be limited to a maximum of three hours and a quarter. It is also on record that 80 per cent. of the audiences paid less than a shilling for their seats.

Figures are not attractive, and the only excuse that one can plead is that these figures are new, and they are very revealing as to the method of spending leisure hours in these days when reading has gone out of fashion, and many far less innocent recreations are under eclipse—as is shown by other sets of statistics that need not be quoted. But some sidelights on the habits of the day may be excused, to complete the survey. London produces all the highest figures, as we should expect from the resort of all the best films to the London area. What is not so expected is that the next biggest totals and proportions are shown in Scotland. It is also noticed that those who enjoy an excess of leisure through unemployment while away the dreary hours by at least one visit a week. It would be a scurvy and mean criticism to grudge them their pastime, even though it be done on the dole.

In England itself such British films as are available are actually more popular than any foreign film. The average number of times a British film is screened is 7,420, and the most popular American film about six per cent. less. The busiest months of the year, for some reason which it is not easy to guess, are January, April, September, and October.

The influence of the film, as of all other forms of entertainment, is much more often indirect than direct. What are called "propaganda" films are mostly ineffective because they do not draw the people—it would be needless to give substantiations if they did. But everywhere now American slang is understood, and frequently used which would have been unintelligible only a few years ago. The controllers of fashion in dress know now how to reach their market, and will often supply costly dresses free, so long as they are to be worn by favourite performers. And is suggested by the amount of the trade is still expanding

**Here There and Everywhere.**

BOOTLEGGERS' COURTESY

The continued prosperity of bootlegging under Repeal is proved by the following story, for which the narrator can vouch:

An Englishman and two Americans acquired a wine-store in a fashionable quarter of New York. As they knew everybody, they could do a good business in selling wine at reasonable prices.

They drew up their catalogues. The Englishman stayed late by himself one night to superintend their despatch.

A well-dressed man came in, apologised for being late, and said that if they could agree on prices he could give a very big order. He mentioned the name of a millionaire.

**GUNS MIGHTIER THAN PENS.**

The Englishman produced his price-list. The buyer asked if he might telephone to his client. In ten minutes ten gunmen arrived. "Destroy these catalogues or take the alternative," they said to the Englishman, and explained that his prices were 20 per cent. below the ring prices.

The Englishman suggested that the prices might be altered. The gunmen agreed, sat down, worked all night altering the catalogues, and drank a case of whisky in the process.

When they left they gave the Englishman a spoiled catalogue as a memento. Across it they had scrawled: "We are better with our guns than with these pens."

**Your Daily Smile!**

**JUST FOUND OUT**  
Lawyer—"What made you wait so long before suing this man Smith for calling you a Hippopotamus?"  
Mr. Dumb—"Well it was because I never saw a Hippopotamus till yesterday at the zoo."

**THE REASON**  
Ginger—"See that girl there on the beach? She gets fifteen thousand dollars a year posing for artists."  
Snapp—"M'm, that's some figure!"

**TERRIBLE**  
"So you find pedestrians very careless?"  
"They're the limit. Why, the last fellow I ran over ruined one of my best tyres. He must have been carrying a flask in his pocket."

**POLITICAL FUTURE OF EGYPT DIFFICULT PROBLEM TO SOLVE****NEW INFLUENCES INTRODUCED INTO SITUATION**

(By Malcolm Muggeridge)

EGYPT'S present troubles are an inevitable consequence of successive failure to define seriously the Socialist Party's Anglo-Egyptian relations. The United Front that Egyptian politicians have now formed is based on a demand for the draft Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1930, which was approved by Mr. Henderson, then Foreign Secretary, and rejected by Nahas Pasha, then Egyptian Premier in a Wafdist Government.

The terms of this treaty included provision for the withdrawal of the British army of occupation to the Suez Canal zone and the exertion of British influence to get Egypt admitted to the League of Nations and the capitulations abolished.

The capitulations, whereby foreigners resident in Egypt are not subject to Egyptian law or answerable to Egyptian courts, are a particular source of grievance. They are a relic of the time when Egypt was under the Sultan's suzerainty, and have since the war been abolished in all other parts of the old Turkish Empire.

Nahas Pasha rejected the draft Treaty of 1930 on the ground that it ignored Egypt's claim to an actual, and not only theoretical, participation in the government of what is still officially known as the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. He is an emotional and extravagant man, and announced at Zaghlul's tomb that he would rather cut off his right hand than sign away his country's right to control the upper reaches of the Nile.

**Wildly Acclaimed**

In the Egyptian Legislature he was wildly acclaimed. He and his fellow-Wafdists were convinced that their obduracy would force further concessions out of Mr. Henderson.

Then, as now, they exaggerated the importance to a British Government of successfully re-

gulating Anglo-Egyptian relations, and took much too seriously the Socialist Party's general protestations of sympathy with their nationalist aspirations. It came as a considerable shock to them that their rejection of the draft treaty did not lead to Mr. Henderson's resignation.

Nahas Pasha's triumph was short-lived. His own supporters grew restless; the students whose demonstrations had carried him into power again demonstrated, this time demanding, not freedom, but jobs—a more concrete demand, and far more difficult to satisfy. The King easily found a constitutional occasion to get rid of the Wafdist Government, replacing it by Sidky Pasha, and governing without Parliament by Royal Decree, until a new Constitution whose effect was to vest all real power in the Throne was introduced.

**Wafdists Chastened**

The three years of virtual dictatorship that followed chastened the Wafdists and made them regret the 1930 draft treaty, which, they thought, would at least have left them free to put the King in what they considered his constitutional place without having to reckon with an army of occupation.

Nahas Pasha no longer offers to dismember himself rather than Egypt. Instead he joins with old enemies in demanding what he once self-righteously rejected. Amongst the old enemies is Sidky, who, now he has quarrelled with the King, has become a great patriot, and a more popular mob hero than Nahas himself.

So far as Great Britain is concerned, a return to the 1930 position is not as simple as it sounds. Much has happened between 1930 and now which

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**"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley****THE ROYAL PALACE OF KING BIM**

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## SHIRLEY TEMPLE TRIUMPHANT

Another Wonderful Performance

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Shirley Temple has done it again! The more one sees of this exquisite child the more one marvels at her versatility. There is such a finish about everything that she does that one is almost inclined to seek a reason for it in the theory of reincarnation—that the spirit of some brilliant actor or actress of the past has come back to inhabit her tiny body.

In her latest picture, which is coming this week to the King's Theatre, "The Littlest Rebel," Shirley is given a chance of displaying her mastery of the whole gamut of the emotions and comes through the test triumphantly. She brings tears to the eyes as readily as she can move us to delighted laughter. She sings; and that with so clear an enunciation that every word tells; she dances step for step with that master of the art, the one and only Bill Robinson; and all with the finish of the art that conceals art.

The story is one of the fratricidal struggle of the American Civil war. Shirley's father, Captain Carey, of the Confederate army, is also a scout, or spy, constantly penetrating the evening's lines and in constant danger of capture. He manages occasionally to steal a visit to his home, at imminent risk of his life. At length the theatre of war moves farther south and envelops the Carey home, and Shirley and her mother (Karen Morley), are forced to flee, in the midst of bursting shells, accompanied by their faithful slave, Uncle Billy (Bill Robinson). Hiding in the woods in cold and driving rain, Mrs. Carey, who has stripped herself of protection to shield her little girl, contracts a fatal chill. Her house destroyed, she is taken by the faithful Uncle Billy to his cabin, where she gradually sinks. Meanwhile Uncle Billy manages to slip through the enemy lines to convey word to Captain Carey, who again risks his life to see his wife, who dies in his arms.

But the place is surrounded by a company of Federal troops, whose commander, Colonel Morrison (Jack Holt) has word of Carey's return, and Carey is captured. But Morrison, learning of the reason of his visit and captivated too by little Shirley, gives Carey a safe-conduct for himself and Shirley through the Northern lines and tells him where he can find a Federal uniform. The attempt to pass is unsuccessful. Again Carey is caught and he and Morrison are condemned to death, but are saved by the intervention of President Lincoln, to whom little Shirley and the faithful Uncle Billy have taken the true and full story.

John Boles gives a fine impersonation of Captain Carey, while Jack Holt is admirable as the soft-hearted Federal colonel and Karen Morley gives a beautiful and sympathetic performance as Mrs. Carey. Bill Robinson, too, is unforgettable in his great characterisation as the faithful slave Uncle Billy. But it is lovely little curly-haired Shirley Temple that carries the main weight of this engrossing story on her delicate shoulders; and she is well, Shirley Temple.—H.S.W.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

The number of traffic accidents in the Colony, reported to the Police, from January 25 to February 1 inclusive, was 42, involving injury to 19 persons, with no fatalities. Eight were hurt when running across the road and one when walking in the roadway; six in collisions between vehicles; three in vehicle collisions involving damage to property; and one by falling or jumping off a vehicle in motion.

## WEDDING RECORDS

Hackney register office had 40 weddings one day last month, and St. Pancras and Islington 20 each—all record numbers.



An attractive gown for street and formal calling worn by lovely Maureen O'Sullivan, the actress. It is of brown crepe and features pleated fullness on the skirt and bodice. The accessories are also brown.

## THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG

Sir C. Clementi's Speech

SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED

Discussing Sir Cecil Clementi's recent speech before the Royal Empire Society, *United Empire*, the organ of the Society, comments editorially as follows:—

What is to be the future of Hong Kong? The question has exercised many minds since the sometime almost uninhabited pirate-infested island passed into British possession in 1842, to become one of the chief ports not merely of the East but of the world. Almost exactly 46 years ago, at a meeting of the Royal Empire Society—the Royal Colonial Institute of those days—Mr. William Keswick read a paper on Hong Kong and its trade connections.

"No sane man," he said, "acquainted with the spirit now animating the countries of the Far East, especially of those owing allegiance to European Powers, can doubt that when Europe is at conflict a fierce struggle will take place around Hong Kong and desperate attempts will be made to deprive us of its possession."

How the problem of the future of Hong Kong has changed in the interval is strikingly illustrated by the valuable address delivered by Sir Cecil Clementi at the Society's City luncheon. Every sentence of that address claims the close attention alike of the British Government and all who have interests in Hong Kong.

Present-day Difficulties

In Mr. Keswick's day there was no 99 years lease of Kowloon to obscure the prospect. Already more than a third of the lease has run out. Yearly the granting of concessions for public purposes or private enterprise becomes more difficult, and unless some new arrangement is negotiated which will ensure that Kowloon is British in perpetuity as is Hong Kong, the position of Hong Kong itself will be impossible.

Sir Cecil Clementi, out of his intimate knowledge of the need, indicates the lines on which a settlement should be negotiated. To that end Great Britain must seek to regain her sadly impaired moral and intellectual prestige in China. Nothing, as he has pointed out on more than one occasion, is better calculated to prove a

## FLAG-DAY NUISANCE

ESSEX BANS SCHOOLROOM COLLECTIONS

Termed "Racket" By Authorities

DENUNCIATION BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Essex Education Committee have banned public collections in the elementary schools in their area.

Their decision means that flag-day sellers, who have hitherto been permitted to enter classrooms, will not be allowed to make any appeal to the pupils during school hours.

Local organisers are to bring the Committee's action to the notice of the national organisations which hold flag-days.

A member of the committee said that Essex was giving a lead to other public educational authorities on a matter that had always been the subject of heated controversy.

Teachers Pay

"There are so many flag-days," he said "that hardly a week goes by without some appeal being made to the children. Usually, the day before an organisation holds a collection the teacher of a class will remind the youngsters that a flag-seller will be coming in the morning."

"The children go home and tell their parents, who feel bound for the sake of the children to hand them money."

"We are not questioning the merits of the different charitable causes, but we do think the time has come when a check should be put upon something which has grown into an intolerable racket."

"We want to protect the child, the parent and the teacher. I know that several members of our teaching staff will often subscribe a penny on behalf of a boy who cannot get the money from his home, so that he will not lay himself open to the charge of being mean from his school-fellows."

## GEORGE BORROW'S LIFE AND WORKS

Talk By Professor R. K. Simpson

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the English Association at the Helena May Institute last evening, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Calcutt, presiding, Professor R. K. Simpson gave an address on the life of George Borrow.

Speaking of George Borrow as the representative of the ancient art of "hiking," the Professor said that Borrow had a special claim to local interest for people in Hong Kong. His name once appeared in the advertised title of a book as co-author with one who later became Governor of this Colony, and he was one of the first Englishmen to display a keen and practical interest in the Chinese language.

There then followed a review of his life and literary career.

In thanking Professor Simpson for his interesting address, His Excellency the Governor said he thought perhaps he should feel better about Borrow, but he couldn't. He was glad to know that his translations were lost. (Laughter.) He was also glad that he had had no successful imitator and that his diaries remained unpublished. (Laughter.) Borrow, he said, never seemed to get to reality.

## HEAVIEST TRAMCAR DRIVER

Mr. J. M. Coghlan, said to be the world's heaviest tramcar driver, has died at Leicester. He weighed 27st.

bond between the Chinese and the British races than the University of Hong Kong, and his foresight and eloquent plea that the University should be adequately endowed, so that it may become a famous seat of Chinese learning.

To-day's Short Story

## ESME

By "Saki"

"ALL hunting stories are the same," said Clovis; "just as all turf stories are the same, and all."

"My hunting story isn't a bit like any you've ever heard," said the Baroness. "It happened quite a while ago, when I was about 23. I wasn't living apart from my husband then; you see, neither of us could afford to make the other a separate allowance. In spite of everything that proverbs may say, poverty keeps together more homes than it breaks up. But we always hunted with different packs."

"We haven't arrived at the meet yet. I suppose there was a meet," said Clovis.

"Of course there was a meet," said the Baroness; "all the usual crowd were there, especially Constance Broddle. Constance is one of those strapping, florid girls that go so well with autumn scenery or Christmas decorations in church. 'I feel a presentiment that something dreadful is going to happen,' she said to me: 'am I looking pale?'"

"She was looking about as pale as a beetroot that has suddenly heard bad news."

## WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Highest Scorers in Local Section

Some 23 tables were occupied by members of the various clubs who participated in the Hong Kong Tournament of the World Bridge Olympic, held at the American Club last night.

The tournament commenced at 8 p.m. and in addition to the play against par, the results of which will not be known here until next April, special prizes for high scores were awarded to the following:—

Horace Lo (north), M. H. Lo (south), C. C. Black (east), and Col. K. M. Fordham (west).

The second highest were:—Mrs. A. Marsh (north), Mrs. W. T. Stanton (south), Gordon P. H. Lum (east), and Mrs. Gordon P. H. Lum (west).

## LAST LETTER OF MONS VETERAN

Died While Writing To A Friend

EX-AIRMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney (N.S.W.).—Death interrupted a letter from Mr. C. A. W. Johnston, aged 41, a Mons veteran, who was found dying from an accidental overdose of sleeping tablets in his Sydney flat.

The unfinished letter to a friend in England detailed Johnston's life, including his marriage and the death of his wife, from the time he came to Australia in 1919 after serving as an airman in the war. Its close read:

"I was president of the Fellowship of Mons, an association we have here of the men who went through the retreat from Mons, but through falling in love I had to give up. We used to boast that no Mons man ever needed a feed or a bed without being able to get one; and if one died we covered his coffin with our Mons banner. Which, by the way, is the only thing I shall ever ask the fellows to be certain to do for me. To be covered with the dear old country's flag and our own banner is something I do desire, but this, I hope, is a long way off."

The coroner was told that Mr. Johnston had no worries to drive him to suicide, and a verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

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**"THE ROCK"**February Number  
Issued**PLENTY OF PROVOCATIVE  
MATTER**

There is plenty of provocative matter in the February number of *The Rock*, which has just been issued. The leading article deals at some length with the persecution of Roman Catholics in Germany, marshalling a great deal of evidence to show that that persecution has neither been lessened nor conducted with less ferocity in recent months.

The article expounding the Roman Catholic teaching on birth control will surely arouse a great deal of controversy. It displays an uncompromising *non possumus* attitude, which may be logical and inspired by the highest teachings, but is, to the mind of the present writer, based on premises which certainly need re-examination in the light of modern developments of thought. However, that is a matter of opinion; nothing could be more steadfast than the ideas of the Roman Catholic Church on the matter.

The remainder of the issue contains a goodly number of well-written and informative articles on various subjects, providing ample food for entertainment and thought.

**LANCS. PRIVATE  
SENTENCED**False Pretences  
Charges

HOTELS VICTIMISED

Private John Mansfield, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who was charged on Saturday with obtaining clothing to the value of \$53.50 from Messrs. Whiteaway Ltd. and Co. by false pretences, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour this morning and was further charged with attempting to obtain from Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. Ltd. by false pretences clothing to the value of \$74.50, with obtaining board and lodging from the Metropole Hotel by falsely pretending to be Mr. J. White residing at Ventris Road, with falsely signing the guest registers of the Metropole Hotel as J. White on January 25, as F. J. Deane at the Kinsville Private Hotel on January 27 and again as F. J. Deane on January 28 at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Defendant, who had a good army record, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and ordered to make amends by instalments after the expiration of his sentence, and a conviction was recorded in respect of the last three charges.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
AND AUSTRIA**Minor Dispute Over  
Statue

Vienna, To-day.  
The decision of the city of Prague, following the recent visit of the Austrian Federal Chancellor, Dr. von Schuschnigg, to present Austria with the statue of Radetzki erected there in pre-war days, now seems to be somewhat premature. The statue does not, as is found out now, belong to Prague, but the State of Czechoslovakia. Negotiations are now going on between Czechoslovakia and Austria, the former having demanded something in return.

This latest turn of the Austro-Czechoslovakian amity gives rise to somewhat caustic comments in political circles here.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**CHOPPER WOUNDS ON  
PIG-DEALER**

Wong Chun, aged 37, a pig dealer residing at an unnumbered hut at the Leung Chan-ching village, Kowloon City, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night suffering from severe wounds inflicted by a chopper. He was alone in the hut and was found by a clansman at about 10.30 last night.

**AIRPORTS TO WEST**

The majority of cities and towns in the United States locate their airports to the west of the community.



Grand prize winners in Robert L. Ripley's Second Believe It Or Not Contest inspecting Chicago at the start of their all-expenses-paid trip to Hollywood and the San Diego Exposition. Left to right: Henry W. Lynn of Washington, D.C., Doris S. Lee of Anoka, Minnesota, and Walter Atwell of Detroit, Michigan.

**HONG KONG TRAVEL  
ASSOCIATION**SUBSCRIPTIONS  
ACKNOWLEDGED

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions:

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd.     | \$ 500          |
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| Tai Tung Hotel                               | 10              |
| Nai Chow Hotel                               | 10              |
| New Asia Hotel                               | 10              |
| Hotel Cecil                                  | 5               |
| Nathan Hotel                                 | 5               |
| Messrs. Kok Hoi Tung                         | 5               |
| Kam Lung                                     | 5               |
| Tai Tong                                     | 5               |
| Sun Ki Yuen                                  | 5               |
| Kwong Tai Loi                                | 5               |
| Tai Sang Chan                                | 5               |
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| Tai On Chan                                  | 2               |
| Nai King                                     | 2               |
| Tai Loi Chan                                 | 2               |
| Tin Wah                                      | 2               |
| Tung Yuen                                    | 2               |
| Star Taxicab Co.                             | 2               |
| Tung Nam                                     | 2               |
| Kwok Man                                     | 3               |
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| Sun Kwok Man                                 | 1               |
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| Man Kwok                                     | 1               |
| Nam Kwok                                     | 1               |
| Sung Man Ming                                | 1               |
| Leu On Chan                                  | 1               |
| Previously acknowledged                      | 13,025          |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$14,921</b> |

**INDIAN DEFENCE  
PROBLEMS**Standing Committee  
To Be Formed

New Delhi, To-day.  
In the face of opposition the Legislative Assembly carried a resolution to establish a standing committee of both Houses for consultation on all matters of defence. Mr. G. R. F. Tottenham, Secretary of the Army Department, confessed that consultation was impracticable in an emergency, especially when secrecy was necessary concerning the despatch of troops.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

**NEW U.S. AIRLINES**

In line with the policy of the French government to co-ordinate transportation and limit competition, a new U.S. law prohibits the creation of new airlines without Governmental sanction.

**STRANGEST TRUE  
STORIES**"Believe It Or Not"  
ContestLUCKY WINNERS SIX DAYS  
IN S. CALIFORNIA

The three prizewinners of Robert L. Ripley's Second National "Believe It Or Not" Contest have bidden California a fond farewell and have tucked their experiences away among happy memories. For six days they toured Southern California as guests of the world-famous cartoonist.

Awed with the wonder of Hollywood, their headquarters for the first few days of their stay, and the wonders of the California Pacific International Exposition at San Diego, the three tellers of strange stories were homeward bound, but vowing to return another day.

**The Winning Story**

"And to think I won a trip like this merely by telling of a man who ate a bear with the bear's own teeth," commented Doris Lee of Anoka, Minnesota, as she boarded the train for home. "I didn't know what strange things were until I had seen Hollywood and the marvels of the Ripley Exhibit at the San Diego Exposition." In this she was echoed by Henry W. Lynn of Washington, D.C., another of the prizewinners, who said he was deeply impressed by his observation of the amount of space allotted to the business of living in California. "The everyday life," he remarked, "of this region of the country is worthy of innumerable Believe It or Not."

Lynn wrote in his contest entry that he had been wounded by a bullet in 1905 that was fired during the Revolutionary War. He submitted proof and was awarded second prize.

**Time For Digestion**

The third prize winner, Walter Atwell of Detroit, Michigan, had the least to say. He commented, "Only when I have had time to digest and ruminate upon what I have seen will I be able to make a statement. Right now my mind is a wonderful jumble of surprises and illuminations. What's trip?" Atwell's prize-winning story told of a watch he had lost in Russia and recovered in a pawnshop years later in Detroit, Michigan.

**Reassembly Of The  
Commons**

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In reply to a separate question Mr. Eden informed the House that His Majesty's Government were taking part in no negotiations for a settlement of the dispute at the present time.

Turning to the Committee of Eighteen he reminded the House that the Committee, derived its authority from the Co-ordination Committee set up on October 10 last on the recommendation of the League Assembly, to co-ordinate the measures to be taken by the members of the League in fulfilment of the obligations resting upon them under Article XVI of the Covenant.

When the Committee of Eighteen met at Geneva on January 22 one of its tasks was to consider whether the embargo already existing on certain exports to Italy could effectively be extended to cover petroleum and its derivatives, by-products and residues. The Committee decided to convene a committee of experts

to conduct a technical examination with a view to reporting at an early date on the effectiveness of extending the present measures of the embargo to them.

NO TIME TO BE LOST  
"I need only add that no time will be lost in the preparation of this report. The existing economic and financial measures under Article XVI are being maintained and their operation is being closely followed."

Finally Mr. Eden referred to the communication with other Governments on the question of the military support to be afforded under Article XVI paragraph III of the Covenant to a State, which on account of its participation in the measures of a financial and economic character applied collectively against the aggressor, might be exposed to armed attack by that State, and observed that the result of these exchanges, which had been brought to the notice of all States represented on the Co-ordination Committee and were now being published as a White Paper, was to reveal an identity of view in the interpretation of that part of the Covenant among the Governments of France, Great Britain, Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Spain—British Wireless Service.

**INFLAMMABLE  
LIQUID**Improper Storage  
Proved

WANCHAI RESIDENT FINED

Tong Kwong, of No. 45, Wanchai Road, was this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for keeping 64 gallons of inflammable liquid on the first floor of the above address and 64 gallons in the open yard.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, for the defendant, while admitting the offence said that the defendant had taken in a stock while the price was low and that the first floor was unoccupied. The goods have since been removed to a proper godown.

Mr. J. C. FitzHenry said that the liquid in the yard was in tins, and only about two feet from an open fire where some cooking was done. As regards the first floor he could not say whether it was vacant, but the buildings were used as Chinese dwellings and were of wooden construction.

His Worship considered the second charge more serious and fined defendant \$40, and on the first charge \$20.

**Another Case**

Chui Yau, of No. 59 Wanchai Road, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for storing 32 gallons of spirit of wine, 16 gallons of turpentine and 4 gallons of kerosene in the yard of the above address with a permit.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defendant and said that though no permission had been obtained from the Police the defendant had applied, though wrongly, to the fire department for permission, and he had built a storage tank in accordance with instructions from a fire Brigade officer who inspected the place. Though certain details had yet to be attended to, his client thought that no harm would be done by placing the goods in the tank till permission was obtained.

**AIRCRAFT BUILDING**

Thirteen U.S. companies accounted for 82 per cent. of the aircraft produced in the United States during the first six months of 1935.

**Great Britain And  
Egypt**FORMAL CONVERSATIONS  
PENDING

London: The Foreign Secretary, questioned in the House of Commons yesterday with regard to Egypt, replied that in response to the request of the United Front for the negotiation of a treaty of alliance the High Commissioner had been instructed to state that His Majesty's Government were prepared to enter forthwith into conversations with the Egyptian Government, with the object of arriving at an Anglo-Egyptian treaty settlement.

With a view to promoting the prospects of a comprehensive settlement His Majesty's Government thought it desirable to begin with the categories which had given the most difficulty in 1930. They felt that if these difficulties were surmounted the prospects of reaching a settlement would clearly be favourable.

Sir Miles Lampson had duly informed King Fuad, the Egyptian Prime Minister and the members of the United Front of this reply. A non-party Government under the leadership of Ali Maher Pasha had now been formed, and it was understood that a commission representing all the parties, presided over by Nubas Pasha, would be appointed by a Royal Decree to conduct the conversations.—British Wireless Service.

**REPORT ON INDIA**

The Under-Secretary for India, Mr. R. A. Butler, made a statement on the present position in India. The internal situation remained satisfactory, though vigilance on the part of the police had been strictly maintained with good results, he said.—British Wireless Service.

**King's Message To  
Commons**

LIBERTIES TO BE UPHOLD

London: When the House of Commons re-assembled yesterday afternoon the Treasurer of the Royal Household, Sir George Penny, appeared at the Bar with the King's reply to the Commons' address of condolence and congratulation.

In his reply His Majesty said: "I have received with true satisfaction the loyal and affectionate address the House has presented to me at the previous loss I have sustained and on my accession to the throne: I thank you for the expression of your loyal attachment to my person. You may be assured that the first object of my life will be to maintain the liberties of my people and to promote the welfare of all classes of my subjects. I pray for the blessing of Almighty God that I may justify your trust throughout my reign."—British Wireless Service.

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**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

The Hq. R. A. Sergeants' Mess usual fortnightly whist drives and tombolas will be continued in the premises of the mess with effect from Friday next, February 7, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

Readers are reminded of the performances taking place to-day in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, in aid of the Street Sleepers Shelter Society's activities. It is hoped that this effort to assist a very worthy charitable work will meet with the full measure of success which it deserves.

Mr. A. Starjevsky, of the Hong Kong Hotel Garage, has reported to the police that on Monday night, when driving with a friend along Island Road, the car struck a hole in the road and overturned. Both occupants escaped injury, but the car, which belongs to Mr. Piovonelli, Manager of the H. K. Hotel, was considerably damaged.

Through the good offices of Capt. Holland, Marine Superintendent of the C. P. S. Co., the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home is to obtain the services of the famous dance band of the Empress of Canada for the popular monthly dance in the Assembly Hall of the Home to-day at 8.30 p.m. Service friends \$1; ladies by invitation only.

Mr. Kobo Sonobe, one of the best-known Japanese painters, is giving an art exhibition at the Gloucester Hotel, eighth floor. It has been open to the public to-day from 9 a.m. and will continue until 7 p.m. The exhibition will also be held to-morrow between the same hours.

Under the patronage of the Portuguese Consul-General there will be a Portuguese Show next Saturday at 9 p.m. at the Club de Recreio. All are welcome. The Committee of the "Crisis Ecology" will gratefully receive any contribution, on admittance to this show, towards the education of poor boys who are under the care of this institution.

The s.s. Chitral left Shanghai yesterday afternoon and is due here on Friday morning.

At the annual meeting of the Salvation Army House for Women and Girls, held last evening, it was announced that General Evangeline Booth had decided to inaugurate an active programme of operations in South China.

H.M.S. Cornwall is due to return to the Colony on February 14 from Singapore, where she had been stationed for some time. H.M.S. Hermes will also be returning to port towards the end of the month, though no definite date has yet been announced.

**COULD NOT LIVE  
WITHOUT SMOKING**So He Committed  
Suicide

Belgrade.—"Death is better than life if I must give up smoking in order to live," was the farewell message left by Carlo Karakash, a 46-year-old villager of Vrahatz in Yugoslavia, who was found shot dead in his home.

Karakash had been in poor health for some time. He consulted a doctor who told him that he must give up smoking if he wished to prolong his life. An inveterate cigarette smoker, Karakash went home, wrote his final message. A sporting gun was found by the body.—Reuter.

**FORMER GERMAN COLONIAL  
GOVERNORS' BIRTHDAY**

Berlin, to-day, saw the congratulations received by the Governor of the former German Colony of East Africa, Dr. Schme, on his 66th birthday, was also a telegram from Chancellor Hitler.—Trans-Ocean Service.





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**ATSUTA MARU** Saturday, 28th Mar.  
**BOMBAY** via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
**GINYO MARU** Tuesday, 11th Feb.  
**TOKIWA MARU** Friday, 28th Feb.  
**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast)** via Japan, Honolulu.  
 Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

**NEW YORK** via Panama.  
**INAGARA MARU** Saturday, 8th Feb.  
**YOKIWA MARU** Thursday, 5th Mar.  
**LIVERPOOL** via Port Said, Geyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.  
 Genoa and Valencia.  
**DELAGOA MARU** Sunday, 16th Feb.  
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### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### Latest Quotations

The following quotations were re-  
 ceived last night between 11 p.m. and  
 12.30 p.m.  
**N.Y. Cotton**  
 May 10.98 10.85 10.83  
**N.Y. Rubber**  
 March 15.20 15.18 15.18  
**Chicago Wheat**  
 May 99 99 99  
**Chicago Corn**  
 May 60 60 60  
**STOCKS:**  
**Anaconda** 31 31 31  
**Copper** 19 19 19  
**General Motors** 60 59 59  
**Montgomery** 39 39 39  
**U.S. Steel** 51 51 51  
**N.Y. Central** 34 34 34  
**U.S. Steel** 51 51 51

The following quotations from Lon-  
 don were received last night between  
 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.  
**Silver Spot 19-13/16** (last close).  
**19% (last red.)**, 1/16 down (change).  
**Silver Forward** unmoved.  
**Silver Reports**—India bought.  
**Business small.** Market steady.  
**Liverpool Cotton**—May 5.51 (last  
 close), 5/8 (last red.), 1/8 down  
 (change).  
**Liverpool Wheat**—March 6/3 1/2  
 (last close), 6/3 (last red.), 1/4 down  
 (change).  
**London Rubber**—April-June (buy-  
 ers) 7 1/2 (last close), 7 1/2 (last red.),  
 unchanged.

### COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have  
 been received by Reuters.

**Prev. Yesterday**  
**Closing Closing**  
**New York Cotton:**  
 March 11.25 11.11  
 May 10.98 10.83  
 July 10.76 10.61  
 October 10.35 10.30  
 December (1936) 10.33 10.29  
 January 10.27 10.26  
 Spot 11.75 11.60  
**New York Rubber:**  
 March 15.20 15.05  
 May 15.23 15.17  
 July 15.41 15.26  
 September 15.52 15.42  
 December 15.76 15.60  
**Chicago Wheat:**  
 May 99 99  
 July 88 88  
 September 87 87  
**Chicago Corn:**  
 May 60 60  
 July 60 60  
**Winnipeg Wheat:**  
 May 86 86  
 July 87 86  
 October 85 85  
**New York Silk:**  
 March 1.79 1.74 1/2  
 May 1.79 1.74 1/2  
 July 1.77 1.72 1/2

### FATAL FALL INTO BATH

#### Youth's Death From Paralysis

While Walter Henry Gates, aged  
 17, of Knott's Green-road, Leyton,  
 was bending down at the edge of  
 the shallow end of the Cathall-road  
 Baths, Leytonstone, he wobbled  
 and fell into the water.  
 On rising to the surface he said  
 that he had no feeling in his legs.  
 He was assisted from the bath  
 and taken to hospital. He died  
 from paralysis following a frac-  
 tured spine caused by his fall.  
 This was stated at the Leyton-  
 stone inquest later, when a verdict  
 of accidental death was recorded.



Shirley Temple's new dramatic triumph, "The Littlest Rebel,"  
 comes to the King's and Alhambra Theatre on Saturday next.

### ESME

(Continued from  
 page 7.)

"What are we to do?" asked  
 Constance.  
 "What a person you are for  
 questions," I said.  
 "Well, we can't stay here all  
 night with a hyena," she retorted.  
 "I don't know what your ideas  
 of comfort are," I said; "but I  
 shouldn't think of staying here all  
 night even without a hyena. We  
 had better make for that ridge of  
 trees to the right; I imagine the  
 Crowley road is just beyond."  
 "We trotted off slowly along a  
 fairly marked cart-track, with the  
 beast following cheerfully at our  
 heels.  
 "What on earth are we to do  
 with the hyena?" came the in-  
 evitable question.  
 "What does one generally do  
 with hyenas?" I asked crossly.  
 "I've never had anything to do  
 with one before," said Constance.  
 "Well, neither have I. If we  
 even knew its sex we might give  
 it a name. Perhaps we might call  
 it Esme. That would do in  
 either case."  
 "There was still sufficient day-  
 light for us to distinguish way-  
 side objects; and our listless  
 spirits gave an upward perk as  
 we came upon a small half-naked  
 gipsy brat picking blackberries  
 from a low-growing bush. The  
 sudden apparition of two horse-  
 women and a hyena set it off  
 crying, and in any case we should  
 scarcely have gleaned any useful  
 geographical information from  
 that source; but there was a prob-  
 ability that we might strike a  
 gipsy encampment somewhere  
 along our route. We rode on  
 hopefully but uneventfully for an  
 other mile or so.  
 "I wonder what that child was  
 doing there," said Constance pre-  
 sently.  
 "Picking blackberries. Ob-  
 viously."  
 "I don't like the way it cried,"  
 pursued Constance; "somehow its  
 wail keeps ringing in my ears."  
 "I did not chide Constance for  
 her morbid fancies; as a matter  
 of fact the same sensation, of be-  
 ing pursued by a persistent fret-  
 ful wail, had been forcing itself  
 on my rather over-tired nerves.  
 For company's sake I hulloed to  
 Esme, who had lagged somewhat  
 behind. With a few springy  
 bounds he drew up level, and then  
 shot past us.  
 "The wailing accompaniment  
 was explained. The gipsy child  
 was firmly, and I expect painfully,  
 held in his jaws.  
 "Merciful Heaven!" screamed  
 Constance, "what on earth shall we  
 do? What are we to do?"  
 "Can't we do something?" she  
 persisted tearfully, as Esme can-  
 tered easily along in front of our  
 tired horses.  
 "Personally I was doing every-  
 thing that occurred to me at the  
 moment. I stormed and scolded  
 and cursed in English and French  
 and gipsy language; I made  
 absurd, ineffectual cuts in the air  
 with my thoughtless hunting-crop;  
 I hurled my sandwich case at the  
 brute; in fact, I really don't know  
 what more I could have done.  
 And still we lumbered on through  
 the deepening dusk, with that dark  
 uncouth shape lumbering ahead of  
 us, and a drone of lugubrious  
 music floating in our ears.  
 "Suddenly Esme bounded aside  
 into some thick bushes, where we  
 could not follow; the wail rose to  
 a shriek and then stopped alto-  
 gether. This part of the story I  
 always hurry over, because it is  
 really rather horrible. When the  
 beast joined us again, after an  
 absence of a few minutes, there  
 was an air of patient understand-  
 ing about him, as though he knew  
 that he had done something of  
 which we disapproved, but which  
 he felt to be thoroughly justifiable.  
 "How can you let that raven-  
 ing beast trot by your side?" asked  
 Constance.  
 "In the first place, I can't pre-  
 vent it," I said; "and in the second  
 place, whatever else he may be, I  
 doubt if he's ravening at the pre-  
 sent moment."  
 "Constance shuddered. 'Do you  
 think the poor little thing suffered  
 much?' came another of her futile  
 questions."  
 (Continued on Page 11.)

### WHAT HAGGIS CAN DO

#### Man Says He Is Mussolini

#### WHISKY TOT DID IT

A man who was fined £20 at  
 Southend recently for being un-  
 der the influence of drink while in  
 charge of a car, was stated to  
 have insisted on telling the police  
 surgeon who examined him that  
 he was Mussolini and would be 93  
 next August.  
 The defendant was Harold  
 Skinner, aged 42, an insurance  
 company's inspector, of Thorpe  
 Hall-avenue, Southend.  
 Mr. W. F. Bestley, solicitor for  
 the defence, said Skinner was  
 practically a teetotaler; he was  
 returning home from a function  
 at which haggis had been served  
 and he believed that with haggis  
 one drank a small quantity of  
 neat whisky.  
 There were no previous convic-  
 tions against Skinner so that mag-  
 istrates decided not to suspend  
 his licence; he was ordered to pay  
 2 guineas costs.

### SHOPKEEPER HAS BAD TIME

#### 57 Distrant Warrants Against One Man

Meyer. — A record in distrant  
 warrants has been set up by a  
 citizen of Carlsbad, the Bohemian  
 spa. Fifty-seven were executed  
 against him in the course of one  
 day.  
 The sums for which the warr-  
 ants were issued amounted to  
 \$5,600. Stampage alone cost  
 nearly £20.  
 The victim of the warrants is a  
 small shopkeeper. He has been  
 sold up entirely, except for the  
 few necessities of life that the  
 law says cannot be taken away  
 from him.

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| E/Asia       | May 15 May 17   | May 19 May 21   | May 23 May 25   |               |              |               |
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| E/Canada     | June 12 June 14 | June 16 June 18 | June 20 June 22 |               |              |               |
| E/Asia       | June 26 June 28 | July 1 July 3   | July 7 July 9   |               |              |               |
| E/Asia       | July 10 July 12 | July 14 July 16 | July 18 July 20 |               |              |               |
| E/Canada     | July 24 July 26 | July 28 July 30 | Aug. 1 Aug. 3   |               |              |               |
| E/Canada     | Aug. 7 Aug. 9   | Aug. 11 Aug. 13 | Aug. 15 Aug. 17 |               |              |               |
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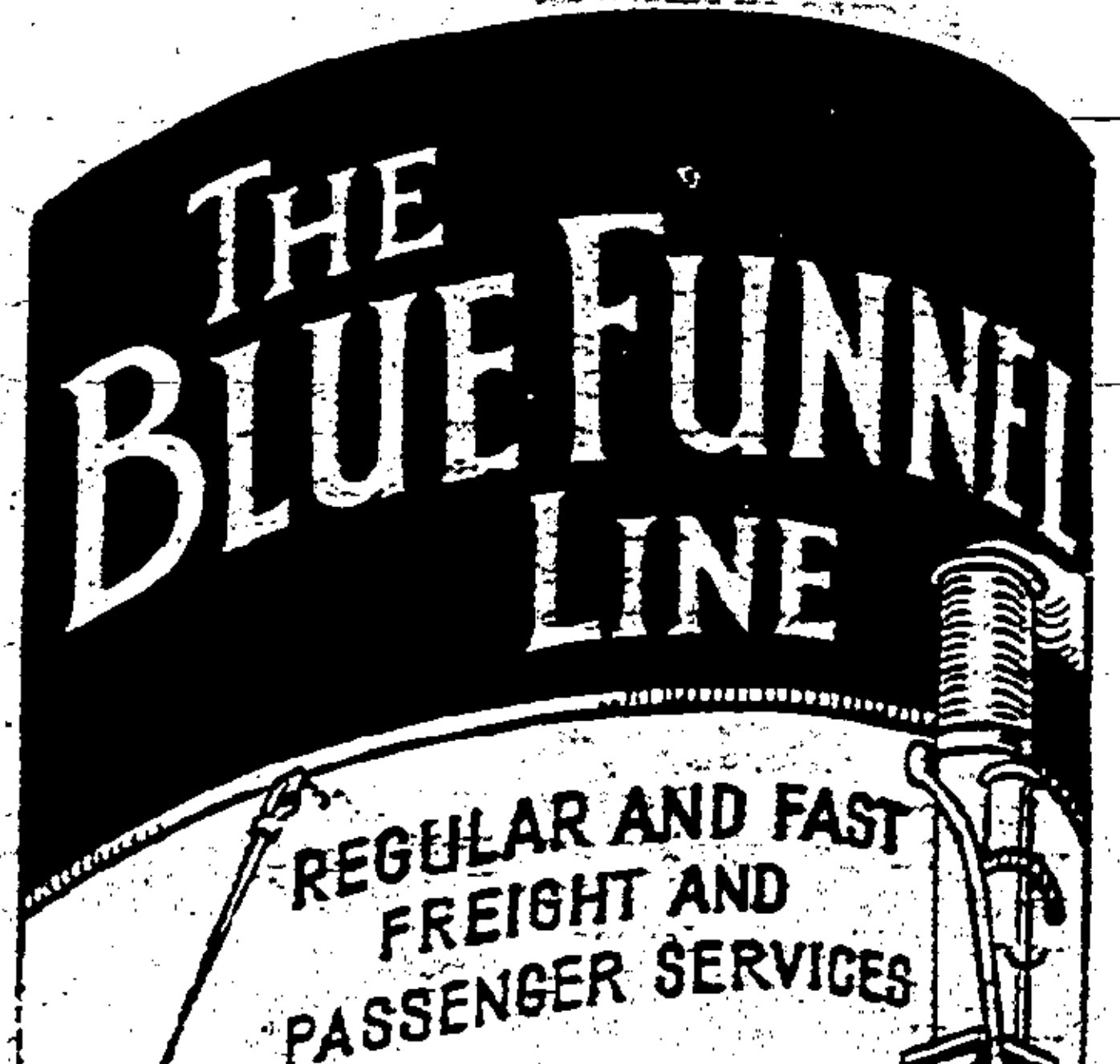
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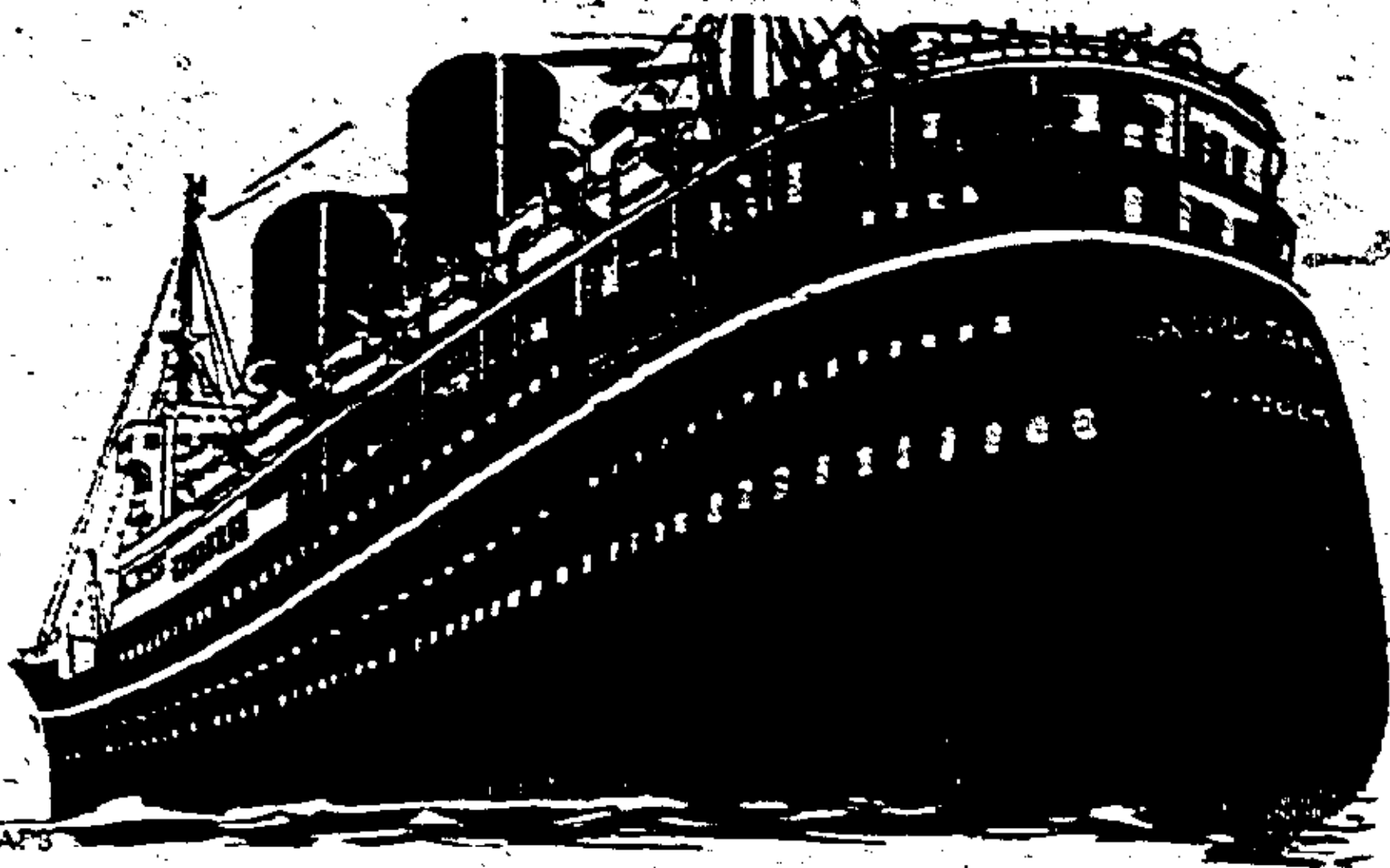
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| SCATHAY       | 15,000 | 22nd Feb.            | Marseilles & London.                                          |
| BURDWAN       | 6,000  | 29th Feb.            | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull |
| RAWALPINDI    | 17,000 | 7th Mar.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                  |
| CORFU         | 14,500 | 21st Mar.            | Marseilles & London.                                          |
| SOMALI        | 7,000  | 28th Mar.            | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, B'dam & Hull      |
| RANCHI        | 17,000 | 4th Apr.             | Marseilles & London.                                          |
| NALDERA       | 16,000 | 18th Apr.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                  |
| BANGALORE     | 6,000  | 25th Apr.            | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull |
| CARTHAGE      | 14,500 | 2nd May              | Marseilles & London.                                          |
| RAJPUTANA     | 17,000 | 16th May             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                  |
| BRUTAN        | 6,000  | 23rd May             | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull |
| CHITRAL       | 15,000 | 30th May             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                  |
| RANPURI       | 17,000 | 13th June            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                  |
| RAWALPINDI    | 17,000 | 27th June            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                  |
| CORFU         | 14,500 | 11th July            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                  |
| RANCHI        | 17,000 | 25th July            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                  |
| NALDERA       | 16,000 | 8th Aug.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                  |
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### AFRICAN "SEED OF ORDEAL"

Valuable Drug Discovered

#### LADY WORKER'S GREAT RESEARCH

London.—Eminent research workers were recently congratulating Dr. Mary Broadfoot Walker, of St. Alfege's Hospital, London S. E., on the award made to her of the thesis gold medal of the Faculty of Medicine at the Edinburgh University.

Her discovery of the use of a drug known as prostigmin for treatment in cases of myasthenia gravis, a form of paralysis affecting nerves and muscles, is regarded in the medical world as one of the most important made in recent years. Its possibilities are being investigated in many hospitals and laboratories.

Prostigmin is derived from the calabar bean, a seed of a West African tree, and this bean is used by witch doctors to test the guilt or innocence of natives. The calabar bean is also known as the "seed of ordeal."

#### No Extravagant Claims

Dr. Mary Walker is the assistant medical officer of the hospital which is controlled by the London County Council. At one time she served with the R.A.M.C. in Salonika.

When a patient was admitted into the hospital with myasthenia gravis she noticed that the symptoms were very similar to those caused by curare poison from arrows used by Indians, and she decided on a new form of treatment.

#### A research worker said:

"Dr. Mary Walker modestly announced her discovery in a letter to a medical journal, and a number of medical men decided to make further investigations. Dr. Walker made no extravagant claims, but we have found that her treatment is of great benefit to patients and we are still working on it."

"It is a wonderful discovery which may prove almost as useful in cases of myasthenia as that of insulin in the treatment of diabetes."

#### Remarkable Results

"Some of the results we have achieved are remarkable. One woman patient who had not been able to move even her arms for several years was able to get out of bed and dance to the wireless after one injection of the drug."

"Statistics have been prepared of the effect upon patients and it has been found that it takes only 20 minutes for the injection to bring about free movement in limbs which have been useless."

"The effect of the drug wears off in from five to six hours."

"The research work now being carried out is directed towards making the effect of longer duration. There is no evidence to show that continuous injections have any ill-effect."

#### LIFT SHAFT DEATH

J. Baddeley, aged 19, a clerk, fell to the bottom of a lift shaft at business premises in Dorset street, E.C. and was killed.

### POLITICAL FUTURE OF EGYPT

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vitality affects Anglo-Egyptian relations. The Italo-Abyssinian conflict, for instance, has created a situation which was not foreseen when the draft treaty was drawn up.

#### Present-Day Menaces

Some 80,000 Italian troops in Libya might be a menace to Egyptian as well as to British interests if the only garrison in Egypt was a small and not necessarily notably efficient Egyptian army; and even the Negus's most ardent champions might be embarrassed if, when there was a danger of Great Britain and a Mediterranean Power becoming embroiled, the Egyptian Government was entitled to appeal to the League as strenuously as that monarch against any technical infringement of Egypt's sovereignty.

Leaving aside external affairs, however, experience has suggested that there is little chance of a stable constitutional regime in Egypt. Ever since the 1923 Constitution was introduced, there have been troubled periods of Wafdist rule alternating with longer periods of Palace dictatorship. The former accompanied by public disorder, the latter petering out in administrative scandals. At no time has the 1923 Constitution even looked like working.

It is a characteristic product of that already remote Wilsonian epoch when self-determination and the right to vote were considered a guarantee of peace and progress, and is based on universal franchise, a bi-cameral legislature and collective responsibility of the Cabinet.

#### What It Means

Such a constitution in a country like Egypt, with a high percentage of illiteracy, means in practice the dictatorship of a small educated class, living in the towns and consisting mostly of lawyers hungry for briefs and Government officials hungry for promotion. It means that the interests of the peasantry, who constitute the overwhelming majority of the population, are consistently neglected, and that administrative efficiency is subordinated to political intrigue. And it gives the fullest scope to the exercise of nepotism, an even more Oriental than Occidental vice.

With a neutral army to hold the ring, there has been no administrative breakdown, though there has been administrative deterioration. In the last resort, British troops have been available to restore order and thus have constituted a generally stabilising element. Mr. Eden will have to take account of this fact when he comes to consider a final regulation of Anglo-Egyptian relations.

There is unlikely to be any change until after March, when elections are to be held under the 1923 Constitution. They will almost certainly result in

### HAULED FROM SUNKEN CAR

Rope Through Roof To Driver

MOTORIST DRAGGED TO SAFETY

Bath.—A motorist was dragged to safety recently by a rope through the roof of his car after it ran into a river at Shockerwick, three miles from Bath, on the London road.

Mr. Marsh, aged 64, of Whitley, Wilts, was driving along the snow-covered road when his car skidded, crashed through a hedge and ran down a bank into the water. A passing motorist stopped other drivers, and they went down to the spot, where Mr. Marsh was struggling to get through the roof of his car.

Mr. E. A. Humphries, of Bristol, waded out and held him until a rope was obtained and thrown to them. Mr. Marsh was taken home in an ambulance, but Mr. Humphries was able to continue his journey.

#### "Chap In Stream"

He stated later:—"I was stopped by a motorist who said 'there is a chap in the stream. We had better get him out.'"

"We went down to the bank and in the centre of the water could just see the roof of a car. Bubbles were coming from the top and we saw the man's head appear through the sunshade roof."

"He started to scramble on to the top of the car. I went into the stream to help him, and held him until ropes could be brought to get him on the bank."

the return of a Wafdist majority and the formation of a Wafdist Government with Nahas Pasha as Premier.

#### Difficult Question

If he has now reconciled himself to not pressing Egypt's claims to the Sudan, his followers will make it difficult, even if he wanted to, for him to consent to any modification of the 1930 proposals. Wafdist opinion is settled that British preoccupations with the Italian-Abyssinian conflict provide an ideal opportunity to demand concessions.

In the last war, the Wafdist argument was over to press our claims. The result was they were never met. This time we must insist on the withdrawal of the British Army and on Egypt's admission to the League as a sovereign State while Great Britain is still the object of Italian hostility and threats.

It is thus probable that Mr. Eden will find the Egyptian question at least as difficult to resolve as did his predecessors. He will certainly find Nahas Pasha a difficult person to negotiate with, and not less so because, in addition to his own turbulent followers, he will have to consider the other Egyptian leaders with whom, for the time being, he finds himself in uneasy alliance. They will be as eager to steal a march on him as he on them.

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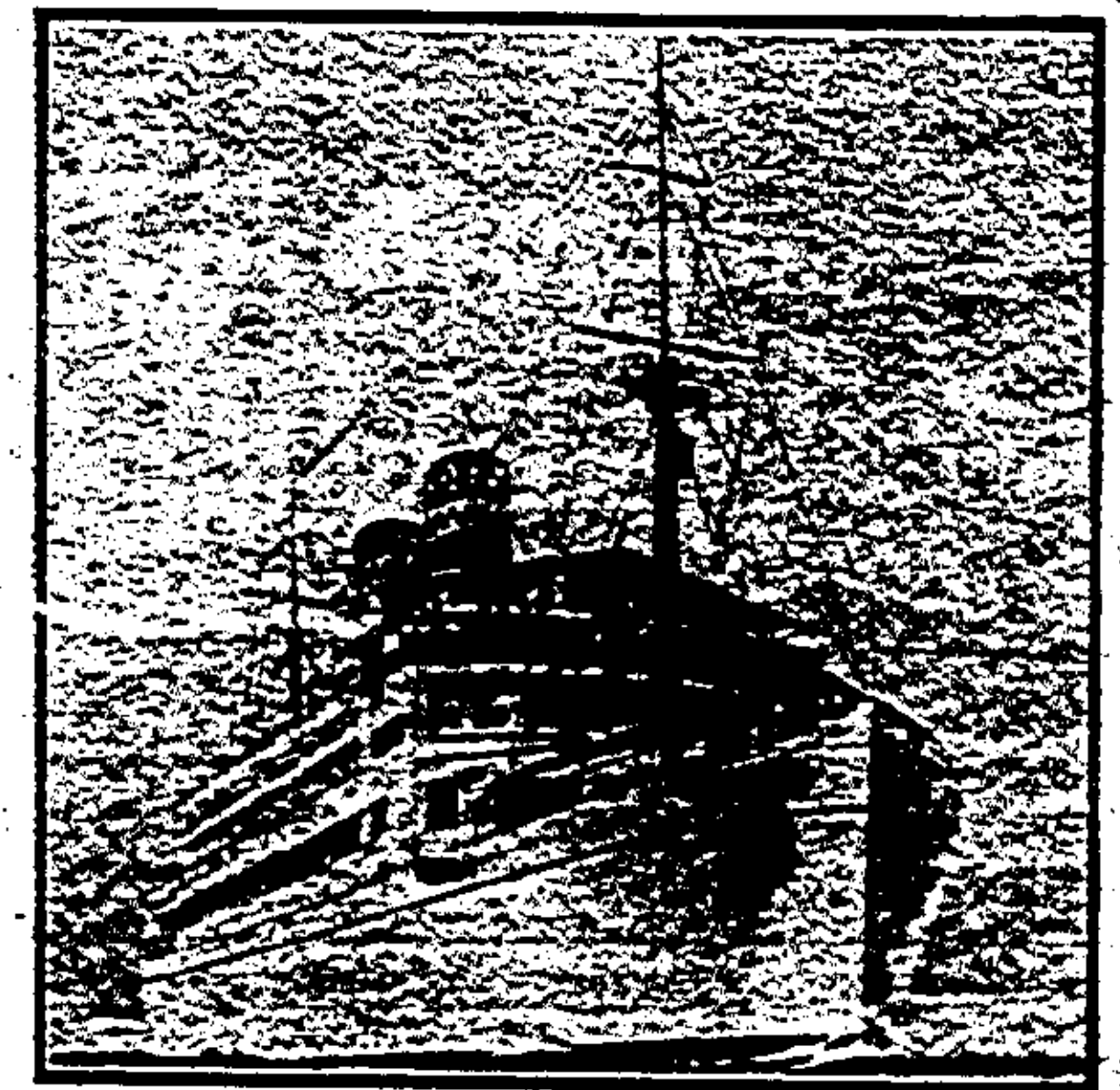
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## ESME

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"The indications were all that way," I said; "on the other hand, of course, it may have been crying from sheer temper. Children sometimes do."

"It was nearly pitch-dark when we emerged suddenly into the high road. A flash of lights and the whirr of a motor went past us at the same moment at uncomfortably close quarters. A third and a sharp screeching yell followed a second later."

"The car drew up, and when I had ridden back to the spot I found a young man bending over a dark motionless mass lying by the roadside."

"You have killed my Esme," he exclaimed bitterly. "I'm so awfully sorry, and the young man; I keep dogs myself, so I know what you must feel about it. I'll do anything I can in reparation."

"Please bury him at once," I said; "that much I think I may ask of you."

"Bring the spade, William," he called to the chauffeur. Evidently, hasty roadside interments were contingencies that had been provided against."

"The digging of a sufficiently large grave took some little time. I say, what a magnificent fellow! said the motorist as the corpse was rolled over into the trench. I'm afraid he must have been rather a valuable animal."

"He took second in the puppy class at Birmingham last year," I said resolutely.

"Constance sneered loudly. "Don't cry, dear," I said, brokenly: "it was all over in a moment. He couldn't have suffered much."

"Look here," said the young fellow desperately, "you simply must let me do something by way of reparation."

"I refused sweetly, but as he persisted I let him have my address."

"Of course, we kept our own counsel as to the earlier episodes of the evening. Lord Pabham never advertised the loss of his hyena. The gipsies were equally unobtrusive over their missing offspring; I don't suppose in large encampments they really know to a child or two how many they've got."

The Baroness paused reflectively, and then continued: "There was a sequel to the adventure, though. I got through the post a charming little diamond brooch, with the name 'Esme' set in a spray of rosemary. Incidentally, too, I lost the friendship of Constance Brodrie. You see, when I sold the brooch I quite properly refused to give her any share of the proceeds. I pointed out that the Esme part of the affair was my own invention, and the hyena part of it belonged to Lord Pabham, if it really was his hyena, of which, of course, I've no proof."

(The End.)

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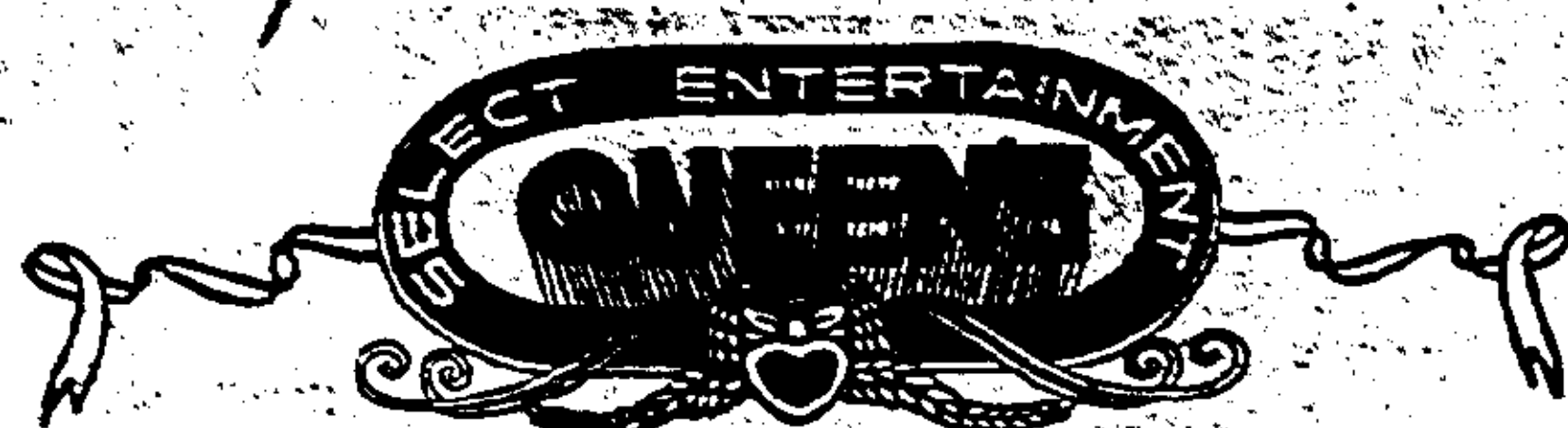
Record of Faithful Service

The death of two faithful servants and friends was announced recently.

Sarah Higham (Nanna) was for 52 years nurse and faithful friend in the family of Charles H. and Ethel Palmer. She died at Bozdown House, Whitechurch, Oxon, aged 85.

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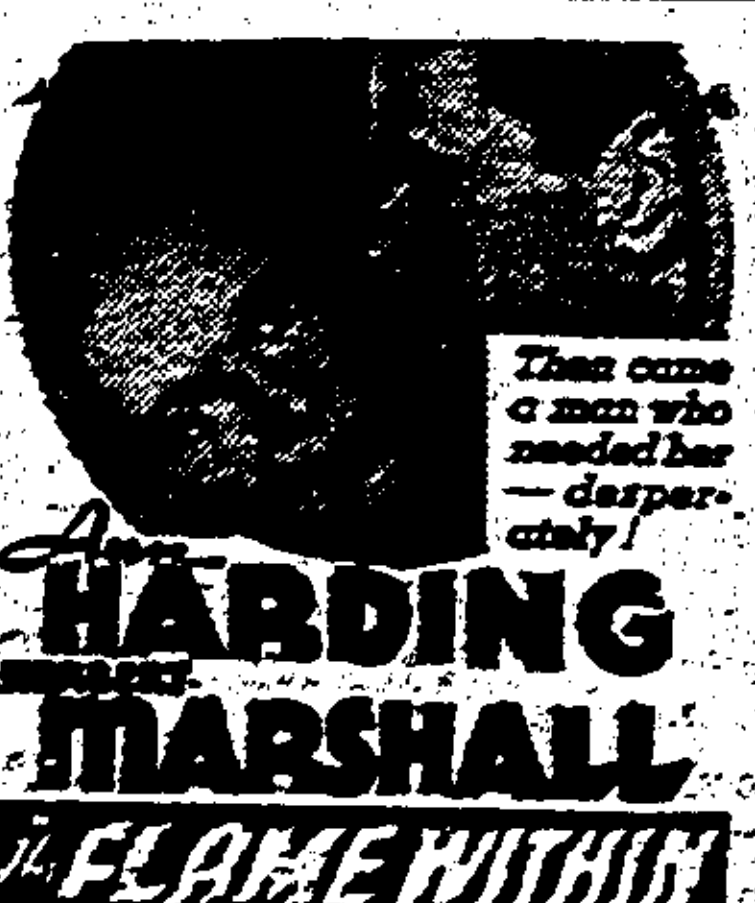


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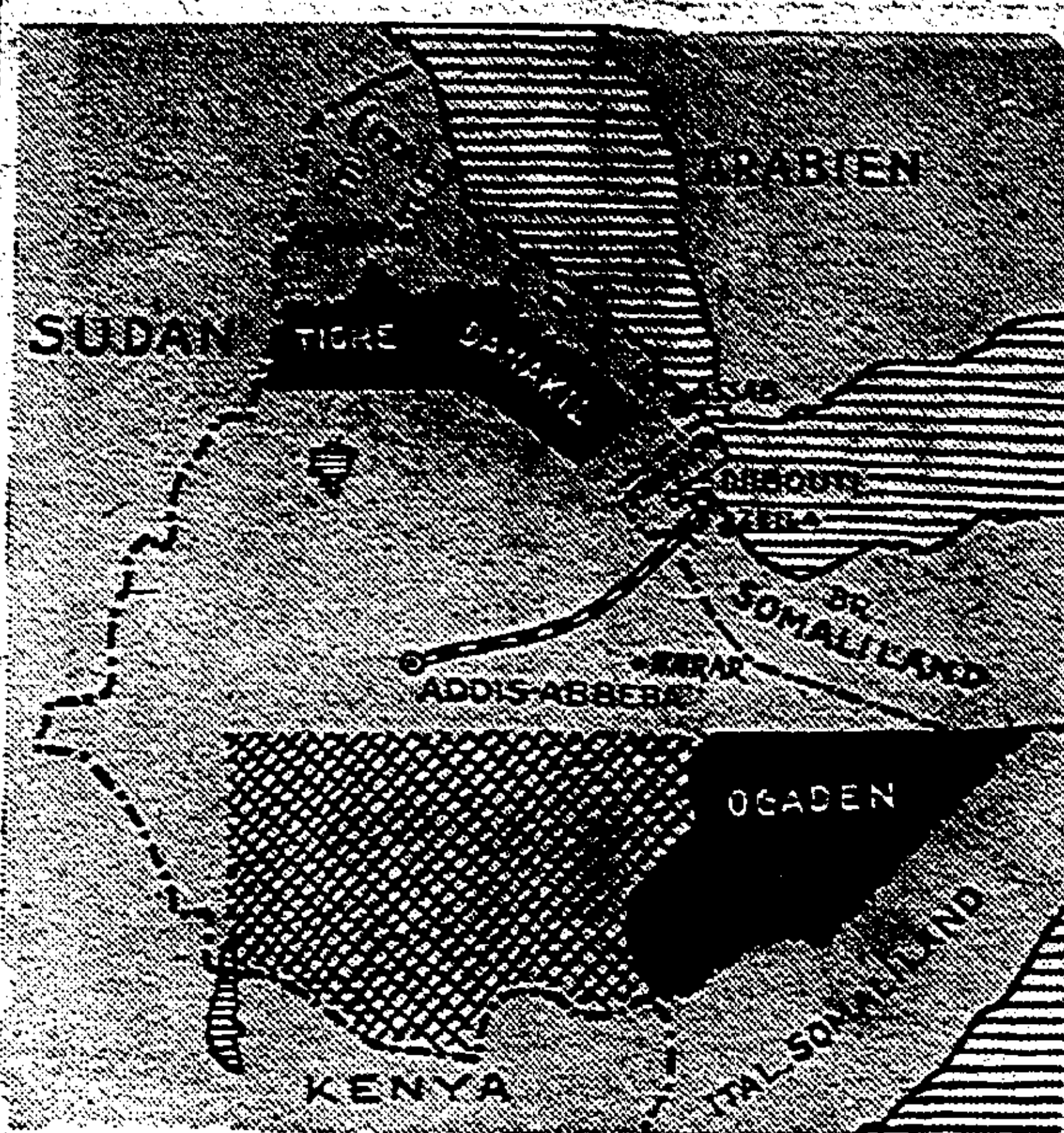
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## COMMUNISM IN HUNGARY

Discoveries By Secret Police

EXTENSIVE ORGANISATION UNEARTHED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day.—The Budapest secret police, which have for some months past been following up repeated indications of increasingly active Communist propaganda, have just dealt the Communist organisation a severe blow, raiding its headquarters and arresting 15 ring-leaders.

The result of this haul proved what the police had long suspected, namely, that this very extensive Communist campaign was managed by highly-trained specialists. Among those arrested was Sigmund Kiss, whose real name is Kleinlang, and who is known and sought in Hungary for participation in the Communist Dictatorship in 1920. Kiss was at that time sentenced to gaol, but later emigrated to Soviet Russia and was recently sent back to Hungary by Bela Kun, the Dictator of Hungary. In 1920 Bela Kun had gone to Moscow, from where he was now conducting the campaign in Hungary.

The leader in Budapest was a well-known and respected chief of the medical staff of a sanatorium, Dr. Emil Weil, under the floor of whose house there was found not only large quantities of propaganda pamphlets, but also a complete list of the Communist agents, a number of false passports and large sums in foreign currency.

The police state that frequent councils went on between Budapest and Moscow, and that the same organisation also conducted military espionage.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## ADM. OIKAWA IN CANTON

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General Chen Chi-tang and Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will be present.

Consul-General Tatsuo Kawai gave a dinner last night in honour of Admiral Oikawa and his staff, and to-night the naval officer will be entertained by the Japanese community in Shamen at the Japanese Club. Members of the Consular body in Shamen and other foreigners will meet the Japanese Admiral at a reception held in his honour at the Japanese Consulate on Thursday afternoon.

While Admiral Oikawa stated in Hong Kong that he would meet Mr. Hu Han-min, local elder statesman of the Kuomintang, no arrangement has yet been made. Owing to the delicate health of Mr. Hu Han-min, he may not be able to meet the Japanese visitor.

Admiral Oikawa's visit to Canton is an official but routine one and has no political significance. Consul-General Kawai told foreign correspondents yesterday

## SHAKESPEARE IN GERMANY

Difficulties Over Translations

MINISTER TO SETTLE DISPUTE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.—The widespread popularity of Shakespeare's plays in Germany, indicated by the numerous performances given each year, has now been thrown into prominence by the controversy going on, as to whether the translation by Schlegel-Tieck or the more modern translation of Rothe is to be preferred. It is held in some circles that the translation by Rothe is more suited for the contemporary stage, because it is nearer to the vernacular of to-day.

The Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, has now taken matters into his own hands, and has sent a questionnaire to the leading men and women of the German literary and theatrical world, asking them which translation they think best suited and why. After having received the answers, the Minister will end the controversy by deciding which translation is to be used in future.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## OFFICER WAS ABUSIVE

Police Constable's Evidence

GUARDSMAN FINED \$5

Mr. Christopher Furness, an officer in the Welsh Guards, giving an address at Melton Mowbray, was fined \$5 and had his licence suspended for three months at Folkestone recently when he pleaded guilty to driving at a speed dangerous to the public.

Police-constable Gray, a motorcycle patrol officer, said that he had to reach a speed of 60 miles an hour to catch up with the defendant's car, which was travelling down Sandgate-road, Folkestone, at a speed of 50 miles per hour. The speed later decreased to 40 miles per hour.

While he was taking particulars, said the constable, Mr. Furness did all in his power to hinder him.

Most Abusive

"He was most abusive to me and the police in general," said Police-constable Gray, "and his conduct was just what would be expected from a gentleman to a public servant."

"While I was looking at the road fund licence he started the windscreen wiper, which moved continually to and fro in front of it."

Mr. Furness, in evidence, said that he was surprised to hear from the constable that he had been doing 50 miles an hour. Mr. Furness was also fined \$1 and 13s. 7d. costs for causing an obstruction with his car on the same day.

## PLAY IN CATHEDRAL

"The Christmas Mystery," a Nativity play, was performed in St. Peter's Cathedral about 50 people took part.

## BRITISH NAVAL AFFAIRS

BRIEF REVIEW OF CONFERENCE

QUESTION OF QUALITATIVE LIMITATION

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, briefly reviewed the work of the Naval Conference. He said that the Conference was now beginning a long discussion on qualitative limitation, and the Government wanted an agreement at the Conference before deciding whether other countries are to be invited to participate, as Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour), the former First Lord, had suggested.

Major C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, enquired when the House would be informed of the Government's proposals for increased expenditure in armaments. The Prime Minister replied that a White Paper would be issued, followed by a full discussion, but he thought that the debate would not be immediate.—Reuter.

## FOUR NAVAL BILLS

TO STRENGTHEN U.S. SEA FORCES

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Park Trammell, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, has introduced four bills designed generally to strengthen the navy.

The first authorises the expenditure of \$6,000,000 to correct the deficiencies of 14 battleships. The second authorises the modernisation of eight warships. The third empowers the President to undertake the construction of 221,000 tons of auxiliary ships needed for the proper maintenance and operation of the treaty navy. The fourth directs the President to dispose of vessels on their reaching the replacement stage in accordance with the Washington and London Treaties.

The bills have been referred to the Naval Affairs Committee.—Reuter.

## PROVED CHARGE OF STEALING

A West Ham Footballer Acquitted

When George Watson, a West Ham United footballer, was charged on remand at Chelmsford Police Court recently with two other men with stealing tobacco and other articles, the property of the London and North Eastern Railway Company, Mr. F. C. Scott, who prosecuted, said he proposed to offer no further evidence against him and he was discharged.

The two other men, Alfred Thomas Dean, aged 33, of Abbey-road, West Ham, and George Robert Hewitt, aged 32, of Knock-road, Forest Gate, both L.N.E.R. firemen, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. W. Daybell, for the defence, expressed the deep regret of Dean and Hewitt, who admitted having stolen articles in a similar way on the two previous Sundays and sold them to a boy whose name they did not wish to disclose. They were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## CONTINUED TALKS IN PARIS

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KING CAROL INTERVIEWED.—In an interview with the *Intranseant*, King Carol of Rumania said: "As King of Rumania and first Rumanian citizen I can assure you that our friendship with France will remain one of the most important principles of our foreign policy."

The Sovereign stated that the policy of Rumania was one of great stability, pointing out that M. Titulescu had attended the Ministerial Councils for the last 12 years, while M. Titulescu had been at the helm of the Government for two years.

The King concluded: "Everybody who desires peace ought to help the continuance of the Franco-British co-operation."—Trans-Ocean Service.

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